

Candidate and Non-Candidate

Harold E. Stassen, former Minnesota governor (left) speaks at Washington shortly after announcing that he is a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination in 1948. At right Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg (R-Mich.) tells reporters in his office at Washington that "I am not a candidate for the presidential nomination and I anticipate no campaign in my behalf." (AP Wirephoto)

Mary Sheldon Lyon Leaves \$500,000 To Father Divine

Legacy Is Stipulated for Use According to Judgment of Receiver

Mrs. Mary Sheldon Lyon, 85-year-old recluse, of 120 Cabrini Boulevard, New York city, who died last October 10, has left her residuary estate estimated at approximately \$500,000 to two of Father Divine's Corporations, according to her will which was filed in surrogate's court in New York.

Among the bequests made are paintings and pictures, including one, "at my home at 120 Cabrini Boulevard and at 67 Chapel street, Kingston, Ulster county, N. Y." which are left to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The Chapel street property in Kingston is now known as "Father Divine's Peace Mission" and is presently assessed to Esther Grace and others, followers of Father Divine.

Some to Brother

In the will, dated December 18, 1943, Mrs. Lyon left her brother Dr. William Hills Sheldon \$500, and \$2,500 plus household and personal effects to "my faithful and devoted friend" Patience Budd. Six relatives and friends are bequeathed \$100 each.

Under the terms of the will the balance of the estate is left to the two Father Divine missions, The Palace Mission, Inc., in Harlem and the Palace Mission Church and Home, Inc., of Brigantine, Pine Brook, N. J., "to be used in such manner as its duly constituted representatives shall deem proper." The Harlem mission is located at 280 West 155th street, New York.

Possible Contest of Will

However whether the two Divine organizations will benefit from the estate may depend upon a possible will contest which George J. Regan, an attorney of 46 Cedar street, New York, may bring. Regan said he had been engaged by Dr. William Hills Sheldon, brother of Mrs. Lyon, to appear in the matter and Regan stated he had obtained a show cause order from Surrogate William T. Collins to permit him to examine Patience Budd and Saint Mary Bloom, one of the executors of the estate.

Patience Budd, in addition to the \$2,500 bequest mentioned in the Lyon will is also left a Packard car, clothing, jewelry and household effects and "my four-poster antique bed."

\$100,000 Trust Fund

The other executor named in the Lyon will is David Diamond, 66, Court street, Brooklyn. Saint Mary Bloom's address is given as 2036 Fifth avenue. Witnesses to the will are Thomas Hopgood and Ole Benson, both of 110 Cabrini Boulevard and Dr. Samuel C. McKinney of 1 West 126th street. According to the filed paper, Mrs. Lyon is the life beneficiary of three trust funds established for her by her mother, Eliza Swain Sheldon and valued at more than \$400,000.

Regan said the show cause order charged that Mrs. Lyon "lacked testamentary capacity and that the will was procured by fraud and undue influence by one Father Divine, alias Rev. Morgan J. Divine, alias Major J. Divine, alias Joe Baker and others."

He said the papers also declared that "at various times despite the feeble condition of the deceased, the maid, Patience Budd, took the decedent from her home to various kingdoms, heavens and promised lands maintained by Father Divine. Saint Mary Bloom and others."

Sees Fur Coat Price Drop

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—Albert M. May, director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, cautiously predicted today a decline in the price of fur coats in the not-too-distant future.

At Recent Lakes, mink pelts sold for 25 per cent less than last year's prices, and American-processed mink pelts sold for an average of \$46.64 each, compared with an \$80.28 average last September.

Day told a reporter that, due to the price lag between wholesale and retail markets, it might take a little time for those lower prices to be reflected in fur-coat prices.

Stassen Is Candidate, He Declares

Minnesotan Says He Will Amend Wagner Act to Prevent Mass Picketing

Makes First Move

Serves Notice Old Guard Will Get Battle at Convention

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—Harold E. Stassen ripped the lid off the 1948 Republican presidential nomination battle today by declaring his candidacy on an immediate platform of changing the Wagner-Labor Relations Act.

The 39-year old three-time governor of Minnesota and former navy captain added that he is out to steer the G.O.P. along a "truly liberal path."

One of his first efforts, Stassen told a news conference yesterday, will be directed toward amending the Wagner Act to prescribe a "set of unfair practices" for labor such as "mass picketing." Practices now spelled out as unfair in this law apply only to management.

Stassen said he wants to "balance up this collective bargaining."

His announcement, unexpected only because of its timing so long before the 1948 nominating convention, came after Senators Vandenberg of Michigan and Taft of Ohio had told reporters they are not candidates. Each, however, left the way open for any campaigns in their behalf.

Stassen, as the first to throw his hat into the ring, served notice on the party's Old Guard that it can look for a battle somewhat similar to that waged in 1940 by the late Wendell L. Willkie. Many Willkie supporters now are in the Stassen camp.

It is believed that there will be advanced a "long range" master plan for re-districting in the county and this plan will be opposed by the Woodstock delegation should it develop that the re-districting plan would affect the Woodstock educators have been considering. Among those who will appear as representatives of the Woodstock taxpayers will be John E. Egan, attorney, who will speak as a taxpayer. Supervisor Kenneth Wilson of Woodstock will also attend the session as will Samuel Wilson, Lorenz Stowell and Clark Neher, trustees of the Woodstock district school. Principal Walter Van Wagenen also will attend.

Others Mentioned

Besides Taft and Vandenberg, others who have been mentioned as contenders for the nomination include Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, the 1944 standard bearer; Senator-elect John W. Bricker of Ohio; Goss, Earl Warren of California and Edward Martin of Pennsylvania; Senator-elect Raymond E. Baldwin of Connecticut, and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Stassen said he is opening a Washington office January 1 with Earl E. Hart as his personal secretary. He added he would confer frequently with Republicans in Congress.

Stassen described true Liberalism as a "philosophy of life which seeks the maximum social, economic, political and religious freedom for the individual man and woman consistent with the enjoyment of the same degree of freedom for his or her fellow men."

"As I see it," he added, "it means opposing the extreme of left and the extreme of right, the extreme of Fascism and the extreme of Communism."

Stassen said he would devote his first efforts in Washington to a national labor policy. He also will give attention to housing, health and small business.

Praises Truman

Praising the way President Truman handled the coal strike, he said the future of the working people depends on four things in the next six months:

No big strikes so production can be continuously high.

Raising the salaries of white collared workers such as teachers

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No Specific Application

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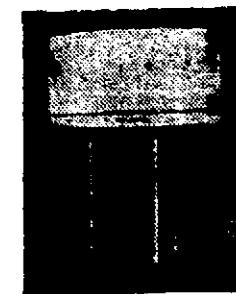
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By HAL BOYLE

New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—Most young couples planning ahead for a family want a boy instead of a girl.

As an unprejudiced observer of the parenthood scene, this always has amazed me. I think the only thing harder to raise than a good boy is a baby gorilla with the mumps.

How long does a boy really belong to you? Five, maybe six years. Then for ten years he is a savage, and for the next five years after that a callow introvert with mental growing pains. And then he blossoms forth and belongs to the world—and to himself. But he really hasn't belonged to you since the day his first tooth was hibernating.

So it has been since Adam and

his ex-rib got the eviction notice from Eden that began the world's housing shortage.

But you take a baby girl. Mr. and Mrs.—you got something! You don't find her playing hooky to go to a burlesque show, scrawling rude words on the sidewalk, or using telephone poles as duck pins for the family's only car.

By nature she becomes mother's helper to learn her own future trade of housewife, and she practices her childhood vices on the old man, thus giving that misunderstood hero of the hearth the little attentions that mama gave him before she discovered he was a pretty good meal-ticket but a lousy understudy for Valentine.

But many modern parents are breaking up this age-old normal pattern, and in these families little sister is growing up in the image of junior. As a result the American schoolrooms are being cluttered with a bunch of mop-haired

teen-age girls who resemble something that crawled out of a Dunn painting in bobby socks. They look and act—down to the last feather—like old Chief Sitting Bull working himself up for another bender against the palefaces.

Now if I had a daughter—Without turning her into a clothes horse, I would teach her that the most abominable sight in the eyes of civilized man—and a big cause of divorce—is a sloppily untidy woman.

I would give her the back of the hairbrush if she ever screamed or yammered. I'd give her as a goal Shakespeare's Cordelia: "Her voice was ever sweet and low." I would make only one exception—when she laughed. A woman with a real belly laugh can shake a king's heart, and certainly will never die an old maid.

As soon as her fingers were nimble, I'd have her taught how to cook and to sew her own clothes. I'd see that she learned something of art and music and how to paddle a canoe and put on a bandage. I'd make her wear her hair in braids until we both got tired of it. But the day she cut her hair short she would become her mother's daughter—not mine.

I'd let her go out on her first date alone during her third year in high school, and I'd pray that the young ape who escorted her had buck teeth. (Don't spread your wings all at once, baby, you have to fly a long way).

I'd want her to be as feminine as Eve and as witty as Becky Sharp. I'd hope to Halifax everybody thought she was pretty and nobody even convinced her she was beautiful.

I would never want her to look forward to any permanent career except marriage. But I'd insist she be able to earn her own living at something. Preferably being a private secretary. No other job so enlightens women on how helpless men really are. And, besides, it's good training for organizing and running a house. And, besides that, I think a woman who has worked in business appreciates more fully the pleasures of staying home.

I'd give my consent—lot that would probably matter!—to her marrying anybody except a man who drank every day. But I'd encourage her to marry the nicest rich man she could fall in love with.

After all the dough and worry she cost me, I should have something to look forward to in my old age besides social security.

Flashes of Life

Sketched in Brief

Coincidence

Kansas City, Dec. 18 (AP)—Two expectant fathers, Owen R. Davison and G. E. Harvey, compared notes to cool their nerves while waiting outside the hospital delivery room.

They discovered: Both had sons aged 5 and 3, and both wanted the third child to be a daughter. Their conversation was interrupted when a nurse informed Davison he was the parent of a red-haired girl. Ten minutes later Harvey learned that he, too, had a daughter—also a red-head.

Sweet Freedom Song

Crown Point, Ind., Dec. 18 (AP)—Alvin Mitchell, 20, convicted of burglary of a store, was granted permission by Judge William J. Murray in criminal court yesterday to sing a song before sentence was passed.

In a rich baritone voice Mitchell, negro shoemaker and choir singer, sang "Silent Night" and as the spectators in the courtroom remained quiet followed with "Ave Maria."

"It would be a shame to deprive your people of a voice like that on Christmas Day," Judge Murray said as he placed the youth on probation for three years after imposing a sentence of one to five years in prison.

"But," the judge said, "if you ever break into another store it will be me, and not you, who does the singing, and you won't like the song."

Heads Jewish Groups

New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—Rabbi William F. Rosenblum of Temple Israel, New York, has been elected president of the Synagogue Council of America, representing the six rabbinic and lay groups of the orthodox, conservative and reform Jewry in the United States. It was announced yesterday. He succeeds Dr. Isaac Landman, who died September 3.

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Union Center Program Union Center School District 4 will present a Christmas program on Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the schoolhouse, under the direction of the teacher, Theresa DeWitt. Santa will distribute gifts to the pupils. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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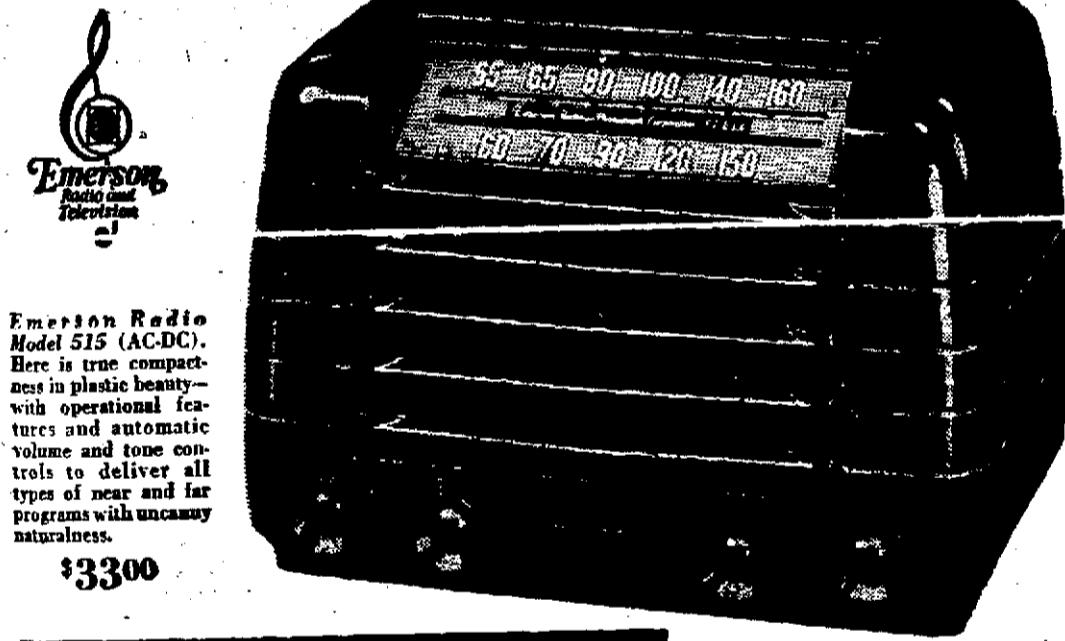
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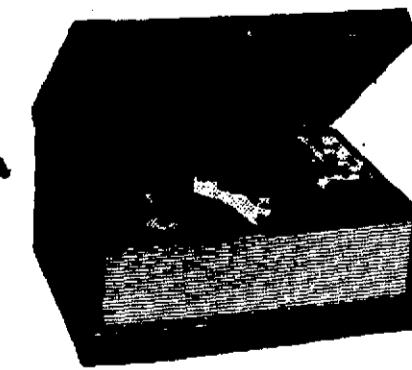
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SINGER — Gail Meredith of Saskatoon, Sask., in the United States for singing engagements, was chosen by New York night club owners as "Miss Supper Club."

Redeployment

(By The Associated Press)
More than 450 service personnel and 146 war brides and children are due to embark from three vessels today at U. S. ports.

Arrivals:
At New York—Gen. George W. Goethals from Bremerhaven with 37 troops and 146 war brides and children.

At San Francisco — Marine Jumper from Jinsen with 115 troops, 17 navy personnel; Gen. William F. Hause, no port given, 299 troops.

123 Japs Convicted
Yokohama, Dec. 18 (AP)—The trials of minor Japanese war criminals accused of prison camp atrocities passed the one year mark today with 123 defendants convicted and four acquitted, the U. S. Eighth Army reported.

Universal Stockholders
A meeting of stockholders of Universal Road Machinery Company will be held at the concern's office to elect directors and inspectors of election, Monday, January 13, at noon.

Bank Master Stowaway
Port authorities at Adelaide fined Frankie Heathwaite, 42-year-old dance band leader of Liverpool, \$50 when he arrived in Australia as a stowaway on the liner *The Mistral*. He said he could not get passage and wanted to get to New Zealand to see his sick sister. He walked aboard, mingled with the passengers, slept for six weeks in men's washrooms, and fed on scraps from the dining room after passengers had finished their meals.

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Sugar may even be available to warrant further increases later in the year, the secretary said.

However, during the first three months of next year, consumer ration levels and the industrial

ration levels will probably remain the same as during the past three months, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced. The sugar allocation for civilian distribution for this period totals 1,260,000 short tons, raw value. During the same period in 1946 sugar disappearance totaled 1,185,000 short tons, raw value. But population is greater and many industrialists are using sugar at a higher rate than during the first three months of 1946. Thus individual sugar consumption will show no increase during this period.

Increases due after April would be the result of an improved world sugar situation. Beet sugar in Europe is expected to yield from 30 to 40 per cent more than last year. North America may produce something over a million more tons than in 1945-46.

Floods have occurred in all the states through or between which the Mississippi River flows—Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Louisiana.

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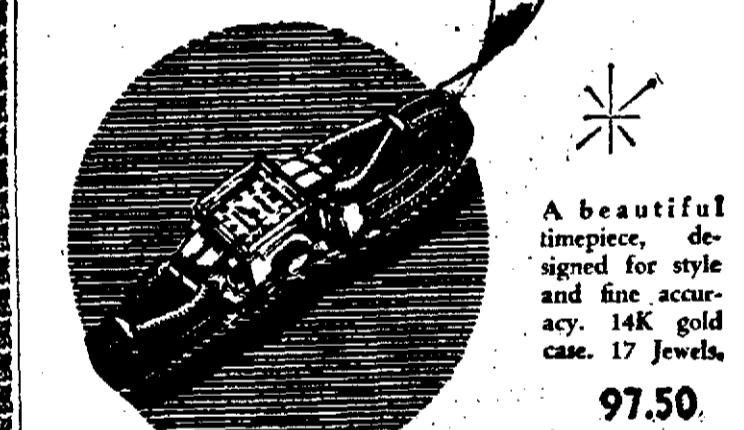
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GERMAN EDUCATION

While Germany's four occupying governments agree that the education of Reich youth is the main hope of building democracy in that country, teaching methods so divergent as to be conflicting are in vogue in the various zones.

Working hardest are the Russians, employing 47,000 carefully indoctrinated teachers, using textbooks printed in Russia which slant history, literature and political science toward the Soviet point of view. Able students are given special opportunities, though it is said those chosen for university training must be of acceptable political faith. The French, believing that 50 years will be needed to stamp out Nazism, use an iron-clad superimposed system and rely on text books attractively printed and more numerous than in other zones.

Radically different from either of these teaching methods is that in the British and American zones. In these, effort is made to encourage the Germans to write their own textbooks, do their own instruction, revised from Hitler days. This plan, calculated to create democracy among the Germans themselves, is nevertheless handicapped by a teacher shortage. As many as 90 children are under one instructor, obviously making thoroughness impossible.

The result will be that Germans reaching maturity will have widely varied educational backgrounds and cultural ideologies. It is a tragic and stupid situation. Unity is necessary among the four allies before they can hope for a united, democratic Germany.

AERIAL ENTERPRISE

Our people have mastered mountains, forests and seas, and are now looking for new worlds to conquer. Many seem to agree that we shall find a new conquest in the air. This suggestion obviously goes back to Jules Verne, who by the power of his own imagination made so many strange new ideas seem true, or on the edge of fulfillment. According to Richard T. F. Harding, an Ohio newspaper man, the world is half peopled with Jules Verne's. This view may flatter us unduly, but there's something in it.

If the moon is only about 200,000 miles above the earth, it seems as if some of our more enterprising and imaginative citizens would take up the Jules Verne idea of a trip to it, with modern improvements, and proceed to do something about it. Not that our moon isn't just about all right as it is—but we're inquisitive enough to wonder what's on the other side of it, and try to find some way to get there. Maybe our children or grandchildren will tackle it. Finding out how to get back is an important prerequisite.

ENGLAND'S CECIL FAMILY

England's most distinguished family was recognized lately by King George when he gave the highly prized Order of the Garter to Viscount Cranborne, the Conservative party leader in the House of Lords.

Lord Cranborne is a Cecil, and the Cecils have been governmental leaders ever since the great Lord Burleigh, Queen Elizabeth's wisest adviser. Lord Cranborne's grandfather, the third Marquis of Salisbury, was prime minister for 13 years out of the 17 between 1885 and 1902. His son, Lord Robert Cecil, helped draw up the covenant of the League of Nations. Another son was Conservative leader in the House of Lords, like his son, the present Lord Cranborne.

Though conservative, the Cecils have generally recognized that the world did move, and have not been too horrified at the fact. If the Tories ever come back to power, Lord Cranborne will undoubtedly be in the government, and will have a chance to show whether he inherits the family talents.

A rocket trip to Venus is perfectly feasible, says a scientist, but with no assurance of getting back.

Some government officials may have a nice, easy time of it, but Secretary Byrnes has to make the world go round.

'These Days'
By George E. Selsky**THE LOCAL SAGE**

Some time ago, the Silurians, an association of New York newspapermen, honored Ward Morehouse of the New York Sun for his unusually fine reporting on a tour of the country. On that occasion I spoke of the importance of local columnists, of men who write of the localities in which they live, and who write exclusively for their neighbors.

Then I happened upon Volume I of "From the Shoulder," a collection of the columns published in the "Nashville Banner" under that title by James G. Stahman, its publisher. And along came Volume II, which has just been published. I recalled that for several years I have been conducting a kidding correspondence with Austin Wood, who publishes my column in Wheeling and other cities, but also has a column of his own in which he sets forth his private philosophy, which I sometimes approve in spite of the fact that he is a publisher.

We columnists ought to start a union to keep publishers in their place, which is to get enough advertising to pay our fees. It is dangerous competition when publishers express themselves in their own columns. If we had a Petrillo, we might be able to force these money-makers to hire a columnist standby whenever they go off on their own. The worst danger to us is that they might even write wisely and well.

The trouble with columnists is that they cannot form a union because they are too individualistic. Imagine Pegler in a union! And besides, these philosophers would never stand on a picket-line, bearing a sign, "Publishers are Unfair to Columnists." They might send their secretaries, researchers, legmen and fans to do their picketing, but most of them would rather talk than walk.

So I approached with considerable belligerence these published columns of James G. Stahman. I found, however, that there was a style to his expression, a vital style. Take this hit, for instance:

"If you are NOT concerned
About what your child is learning
And how and under what circumstances
And from whom,
Then YOU'D better wake up.
The world is in for big changes.
America is going to change
With some of those changes.
And if you want America
To take the road
In the right direction
You'd better be certain
That your children
Are taught to think for themselves
In order to make right decisions
About matters most
Vitally affecting them,
And their country's future."

I liked that. Not only because I agree with what he says but because he says it effectively. There is no monopoly in the art of expressing ideas. Anybody can find a medium for stating what he believes to be true, if he has something to say that is worth saying. Mr. Stahman has a great deal to tell his neighbors and has found a warm and vivid medium, a direct, concise, clear medium for the expression of his ideas. This one, I liked particularly:

"To me, one of the most
Tragic forms
Of ingratitude
Is Man's very quick,
And sometimes complete;
Forgetfulness
Of his own beloved
And honored dead.
If you have any doubt,
Visit any cemetery,
Especially an old one,
Where time
And generations of ingrates
Have allowed weather
And natural growth
To obliterate the graves,
The monuments,
Of those to whom
Each succeeding generation
Of Americans comes so much."

That paragraph comes close to home. It made me feel what a meaningless thing we have made of Memorial Day. How often have we passed forgotten cemeteries, the monuments fallen, weeds growing where flowers should freshen memory. We who write of the great doings of great men sometimes forget the warming simplicities, the sweet and generous little acts that make life happier for little people. Everybody talks about the common man and writes statistics about him, but few have faith in every man and love for him and kindness for his simple life.

I would say that James G. Stahman is one of those plain people who likes plain people. It is refreshing to find this in a cynical world.

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THAT BODY OF YOURS

By James W. Barton, M.D.

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BY-PRODUCT OF THE WAR

"Thousands of persons who never before had given thought to such things have recently learned the principles and practice of first aid. It has taken a war to bring about this result which peacetime efforts by the combined forces of safety campaigns, could not have hoped to accomplish."

I am quoting from the Statistical Bulletin of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

During these sessions some humorous incidents occurred, one of which was recorded in our daily newspapers. It was about a student in first aid who was being treated for a "supposed" broken leg. During the process he fell off the table and actually broke his leg. The ambulance was called and in placing him therein the door of the ambulance was slammed closed, and, as patient was not completely in the ambulance, the door struck his head and he arrived at the hospital with a broken leg and concussion of the brain.

However there is no question but that these first aid classes have equipped thousands of men, women, boys and girls so that much suffering is prevented and many lives are saved annually.

Some idea of the need of first aid training can be seen when we read in the Bulletin that 10,000 disabling injuries are suffered in accidents of all kinds in the United States each year, one half of which occur right in and about the home. Thus one of the practical lessons, home work in fact, is to have the students make an inspection of their own home and make a list of the hazards or possibilities of danger they discover. The results of these discoveries are made a subject of classroom discussion with special regard to the measures taken, or to be taken, to remove these hazards.

A far-reaching effect of first aid training is seen in industry where housewives, for perhaps the first time saw the effects of intensive safety planning as industry is constantly urging safe working habits. These housewives and girl workers will carry this knowledge back into the homes and thus first aid knowledge and its application will be further spread throughout the land.

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Know what to do in an emergency. Send today for Dr. Barton's helpful booklet entitled "First Aid in Emergencies." Just enclose ten cents and a three-cent stamp, to cover cost of handling and mailing, to the Bell Syndicate, in care of The Kingston Daily Freeman, Post Office Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y., and ask for your copy.

Still Trying to Make Those Ends Meet

Reg MANNING

AS PEGLER SEES IT

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

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New York, Dec. 17—Dispatches from Atlanta relating the theatrical adventures of secret agents of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League in penetrating the confidential circle of a group called the Columbians, mentioned Mario Buzzi, of New York, as one of the daring operatives.

In July, 1943, a select committee of the House held hearings in Washington to inquire whether the Federal Communications Commission had violated the law in the conduct of its affairs. The committee was particularly interested in evidence that citizens had been spied upon, hounded, ruled off the air and otherwise deprived of their rights on false charges and suspicions that they were spreading enemy propaganda by radio.

"My legal name," she answered, "is Dorothy Waring." Her husband is a refugee from Austria.

She, too, said Buzzi was employed as an investigator and recalled that he had called himself also Mario Bossi and Nine Bossi.

A community Christmas program will be given at City Hall on Monday evening, December 23, at 8 o'clock. The Olive Bridge and Krumville schools are uniting for this program. Everybody welcome. Santa Claus will be in attendance.

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the league. That is all I have in my files pertaining to Mr. Buzzi."

"My business," she said, "is determining the practices of people that have been reported to us as being either engaged in subversive activities or un-American activities or doing anything that may hamper the war effort."

On August 17, Grey examined James Alfred Guest, senior field attorney of the Federal Communications Commission in New York. Guest was then 32 years old and he had left a \$4,000 insurance job for a starting salary of \$4,600 with the F.C.C.

Guest investigated persons whom he suspected of pro-Nazi activities, and maintained a staff of investigators whose reports were retained in his files. Although one "Richard Rollins" wrote a book called "I Find Treason," in which he said the "executive secretary" of the League hired him to be head of its "large department of investigation," he found no mention of "Rollins" in Sheldon's testimony.

Examined by Eugene Grey, of New York, counsel for the House committee, on August 18, 1943, Sheldon said he took "active charge" of the League in 1941. Prior to his connection with the League, he had been a visiting professor at Boston University for a brief period, teaching American constitutional law and political philosophy.

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Grey asked Sheldon whether he knew Buzzi. Sheldon said he knew "a man who has used that name," but said the fellow's real name was Bossi. He was not sure whether Bossi or Buzzi was an American citizen. And, although he thought Buzzi had been in the United States only seven or eight years, "I have heard him mention some activities in which he took part in connection with the 1936 Democratic campaign," seven years earlier.

The committee had tried to find Buzzi to examine him and Grey asked Sheldon where Buzzi was. Sheldon said he didn't know.

"He went for a physical examination to a number of doctors," Sheldon said. "He had a rather grave mental condition."

Sheldon said it had been found "more or less urgent" that Buzzi should have "a rather long vacation."

Grey reminded him that the committee had requested from the files of the league such information as it had on Buzzi's own background and character. Here was an organization sending out snoops to harass Americans whose political views conflicted with those of the league and the Roosevelt government, and yet Sheldon was forced to admit to Grey that the league had absolutely no file "showing who Buzzi is, or whence he came."

Grey remanded him that the league was an "investigator" for Sheldon's Anti-Nazi League and did "the bulk of his work" for the league. Grey produced from Guest's files an extract from a confidential report of the New York Police Department. This report said there were "definite indications that he [Wolfgang] is working for the German Gestapo, although he acts anti-Nazi. He has a lot of phony newspaper credentials, some of them outright forgeries."

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ST. REMY

St. Remy, Dec. 18—The annual Christmas party of the St. Remy school is practicing for its annual Christmas program which will be held at the church on Sunday evening, December 22, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Ezra Silkworth, superintendent, is being assisted by Mrs. William C. Davis.

The Parent-Teacher Association met at the schoolhouse on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Robert Shultz. Thirteen were present. Plans were made for the Christmas party at the school house on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Rothmann and Mrs. Anderson. As Mrs. Anderson was absent her place was taken by Mrs. Robert Shultz.

The school children of Olive Bridge school will attend the free movie at Phoenicia on Thursday afternoon. Cars will be furnished by Mrs. Rothman, Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Burgher.

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Proceeding, Grey read that Wolfgang was born in Berlin, 1902, studied medicine and criminology, escaped from a Nazi concentration camp, came to the United States in 1939 and remained here.

"Because he was able to get complete information on Gestapo activities in this country, PM employed him for two months to do a series of articles. Later he joined the Anti-Nazi League for whom he has done the bulk of his investigatory work," the memorandum read.

PM is the left-wing publication known as Marshall Field's thing. "I had often wondered where PM got some of the cockeyed stories it publishes," Mr. Chairman, Mr. Grey remarked. "This man Wolfgang was one of their reporters."

Having reconded the statement that Wolfgang was an "investigator" for Sheldon's Anti-Nazi League and did "the bulk of his work" for the league, Grey produced from Guest's files an extract from a confidential report of the New York Police Department. This report said there were "definite indications that he [Wolfgang] is working for the German Gestapo, although he acts anti-Nazi. He has a lot of phony newspaper credentials, some of them outright forgeries."

"Was he [Wolfgang] a dope ad-

dict?" Grey asked.

"We found he had been confined to an institution and that according to the records of that institution he was a dope addict."

Guest replied,

"He had been taking dope for 21 years or since he was 21 years old."</

President's Council To Advise Public On Economic Stand

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—The White House planned to make public today (4 p. m. Eastern Standard Time) the first annual report of the President's Economic Advisory Council, recommending ways to keep national employment, production and purchasing power at high levels.

The document is required under the Employment Act of 1946, which created the three-member advisory body to study and recommend economic trends and recommend beneficial federal action, legislative and otherwise.

The council is headed by Dr. Edwin C. Nourse, former economist of the Brookings Institution, Washington. The vice-chairman, Leon Keyserling, was formerly general counsel of the National Housing Agency, and John D. Clark, the third member, is a former corporation official and dean of the University of Nebraska Business School.

The public report will contain only generalized recommendations for accomplishing the act's avowed purpose of creating "conditions under which there will be afforded useful employment opportunities, including self-employment, for those able, willing and seeking to work."

The council's specific legislative proposals are being delivered to Mr. Truman in confidential form. These, together with today's broad review of the job and production outlook, will form the bases of Mr. Truman's economic report to the 80th Congress.

The economic report, Mr. Truman has stated, will be delivered after his state-of-the-union and budget messages in January. It will be turned over to a new House-Senate joint committee on the economic report. This group will develop such specific measures as it sees fit, for presentation to both Houses by February 1.

Deaths Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Mrs. Constance Garnett
Edenbridge, England—Mrs. Constance Garnett, 84, translator of many Russian writers, including Turgenev, Gogol, Dostoyevsky and Turgenev.

Rev. Ferdinand A. Moeller
Milford, Ohio—The Rev. Ferdinand A. Moeller, S.J., 95, reportedly the oldest Jesuit priest in the United States and founder of the Catholic Deaf Mute Conference. He was born in Cincinnati.

R. E. (Dick) Pfennig
Chicago—R. E. (Dick) Pfennig, 58, vice president in charge of eastern operations of United Air Lines and a pioneer in aviation. He was born in Hessen, Germany.

George Henry Hines
Los Angeles—George Henry Hines, 80, associated with business for nearly 50 years before his retirement in 1921. He was born in Panola, Ill.

Arrives for Concerts
Frankfurt, Dec. 18 (AP)—Marjorie Lawrence, Metropolitan Opera soprano, arrived here today by plane from Paris for a concert tour of occupied Germany, during which she will sing at five concerts for American troops.

Negro Is Captured
New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—A man identified as Leroy Wilson, 33, a Negro, of 975 Union avenue, the Bronx, was wounded seriously and captured by police early today after a 75-mile-an-hour auto chase down Sedgwick avenue, the Bronx.

AT C.I.O. WAGE MEETING



City Takes Steps To Protect Guests In Gotham Hotels

New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—A local law requiring all New York city hotels to maintain "fire wardens" on a 24-hour basis and also to install emergency loudspeaker systems on all floors has been proposed in the City Council by Vice-Chairman Joseph T. Sharkey.

Under the proposal the hotel would employ the wardens who would have to qualify for their jobs in examinations conducted by the fire department and the department of housing and buildings.

The proposal, which was re-

ferred to the council's committee on general welfare, also would make it unlawful for hotels to advertise their structures as fire-proof without authorization by the two municipal agencies.

Plans Will Pick

Allied fliers stationed in Japan are to have fishing nets so they can man the fleet of small boats available and provide fresh fish for their messes. Some 2,000 pounds of vegetable seeds also have been earmarked for distribution to aviation stations, and fliers will supervise gardens worked by Japanese labor. Squadron Leader B. Saunders, of Kalgoorlie, Australia, is credited with these plans to improve the men's diet.

Approximately 55,000 persons die a year from tuberculosis in the United States.

Ponckhockie Church Broadcasts Yule Hymns

The new amplifying system in the belfry of the Ponckhockie Congregational Church used each evening at 5 o'clock to broadcast Christmas hymns will send out special music on Christmas and New Year's eve.

Many comments from persons of various faiths have been received about the broadcasts, the Rev. O. Phillips, pastor of the Auburn street church said. Every Sunday morning there is a sacred concert from 10:30 to 11 o'clock.

The choirs of the church will broadcast carols direct from the auditorium of the edifice on Christmas eve, and on New Year's eve the Christian Endeavor senior and junior choirs will sing over

the system at midnight.

Gravel Pit Reveals No New Slant in Paula Welden Case

Bennington, Vt., Dec. 18 (AP)—The disappearance of Paula Welden, pretty 18-year-old Bennington College sophomore, was as much a mystery as ever today after excavation of a gravel pit failed to turn up a clue that she might have been entombed there.

A report that a girl had been seen near the pit on December 1, the day that the Stamford, Conn. student vanished, touched off digging operations.

More than 500 tons of gravel were removed from a section of the pit where a landslide was re-

ported to have occurred on the day the young sophomore left Bennington College campus. Witnesses had reported seeing a young woman running up a knoll near the pit on that day.

States Attorney William Travers Jerome, Jr., said he did not know what steps would be taken next. He reported that all clues investigated thus far had been eliminated.

The girl's father, W. Archibald Welden, an industrial engineer, was scheduled to return here again today to consult investigators.

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Philip Murray, (center) C.I.O. president, confers with Albert J. Fitzerald, (left) head of the United Electrical Radio & Machine Workers, and Walter P. Reuther, United Auto Workers president, at the C.I.O.'s wage and policy meeting in Pittsburgh. (AP Wirephoto)

U.A.W. Will Make Survey of Strike Funds in Nation

New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—The C.I.O. United Auto Workers, which will begin contract negotiations with the principal auto manufacturers shortly, initiated today a survey of strike funds and other financial resources in the hands of its locals throughout the nation.

The survey was authorized yesterday by the U.A.W. executive board and was announced after a meeting by George Addes, union secretary-treasurer, who said the resources of the local units were expected to total "a few million dollars."

He told a news conference that the international itself had approximately \$400,000 in its treasury as compared to the \$1,500,000 it had before its long strike against General Motors last year.

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TOMATOES 2½ can 35¢**

**SNOWBALL
COFFEE . . . 1-lb. jar 38¢**

**SNOWBALL
CATSUP . . . 14-oz. 25¢**

HERRING SALAD lg. 27¢

SPIC & SPAN 2 for 35¢

BRING US YOUR USED FAT

**Fancy lb.
Chuck 49¢
Steak or Roast**

BABY BEEF LIVER . 49¢

PLATE BEEF . . . 25¢

**Fresh Ground
Hamburg lb. 29¢**

CHICKEN SALAMI 79¢

KOSHER FRANKS . 69¢

15¢



THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

(Registered U. S. Patent Office) By Jimmy Hatlo

Some folks may be wondering where their next landlord is coming from; and some may deserve to be left wondering.

Golfer—Sorry to be so late. It was really a toss-up whether I should come to the club or stay at the office—and I had to toss 15 times.

You can sometimes tell a mule from a man by the fact that the mule usually has a good reason for its kicking.

Chaplain (calling upon soldiers in the guard house)—Is there any way in which I can be helpful to you men? If so, I wish you'd tell me.

Prisoner—Yes, sir. Leave the door open as you go out.

Favorite Extremities
"The feet I know
my own the best,
they're so big and slow
give me lots of rest."
Mrs. Joe McCord

Judge—You are appearing as a witness in this case. Were you present at the beginning of the trouble between your friend and his wife?

Witness—Sure, Judge. I was a witness at their wedding.

A Knoxville, Tenn., lawyer broke his hand when he slammed it on a table during a courtroom argument.

A young man appeared at the county judge's desk and asked for a license:

Country Judge—What kind of license, son, a hunting license?

Young Man—Nope. I've been hunting long enough. Make it a marriage license.

A statistician says the average husband has a larger vocabulary than the average wife. His stock

WHERE'S THE LAWN MOWER?

HELLO! FACTORY?

WELL—THEY FINALLY ARRIVED TODAY!

HEY, JOE!

THAW OUT YOUR TRUCK!

A CARLOAD OF LAWN MOWERS JUST CAME IN FOR YOU.

YOU PROMISED ME? MY FRONT YARD'S A JUNGLE!

FOR PETE'S SAKE SEND US THOSE LAWN MOWERS, LAWN MOWERS!

I'M TOO SMART TRY TO KNOCK ME OFF, NOO YARS EVE—WHY DON'T THEY SAY?

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Nation Gets Preview of '47 Wheat Production Outlook

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—The nation gets today a preview of 1947 winter wheat production prospects which may tell farmers, traders and the government whether they will have to deal with a domestic surplus of the bread grain.

The indicated production of winter wheat, which makes up about three-fourths of the nation's wheat production, will come from the Agriculture Department's crop reporting board after the grain markets close.

The 1946 winter wheat crop was

larger in volume than the 1935-44 average production of both winter and spring wheat combined. It totaled 573,893,000 bushels compared with a ten-year average of 618,019,000.

Meanwhile, in its final report on this year's crop production, the department said yesterday how the outrun—as was previously estimated—was the largest and best in history.

Reflecting a fairly large harvested acreage, high yields per acre and a favorable growing season, aggregate production was 26 per cent above the pre-drought

Whole Community Joins In Fighting \$25,000 Fire

Binger, Okla., Dec. 18 (AP)—Six hundred of this town's 860 citizens fought side-by-side with firemen in a battle to save their community from a fire last night which destroyed a general merchandise store and the Binger theatre.

Fire departments from nearby Anadarko and Hinton, Okla., aided the local volunteer unit. When the fire appeared to be getting out of control, the residents joined in the fight with wet sacks, garden hose and mops. Damage was estimated at \$25,000.

Kaplan's Open Evenings

Beginning this evening, Kaplan's downtown furniture store will remain open until 9 o'clock during the Christmas season to give late shoppers an opportunity to shop evenings. Similar shopping hours for stores in other business sections of the city recently were announced.

To clean black or dark blue felt, use a teaspoon of ammonia mixed with half a cup of cold tea.

Judge Denies Bail For Alvin J. Paris In View of 'Danger'

New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—General Sessions Judge Francis L. Valente today denied bail for Alvin J. Paris, indicted on charges of attempting to bribe two players to throw last Sunday's championship football game between the Chicago Bears and New York Giants, because "the release of the defendant on bail at this time may be fraught with grave danger to him."

In a prepared statement the judge said he was "satisfied from the testimony of high-ranking police officials at a hearing attended by the defendant's counsel, and from all other circumstances presented" that Paris' release on bail would put the defendant in danger.

Assistant District Attorney George P. Monaghan said yesterday in asking that bail be denied that a telephoned threat against Paris' life had been received by a member of the police department.

The judge said he also had examined the grand jury minutes, the signed statement made by Paris Sunday morning, and a transcript of "pertinent telephone conversations in which the defendant participated."

During the brief proceeding before the judge announced his decision, Caesar Barra, attorney for Paris, said the defendant's sick mother was available to assure the court that if the defendant was released on bail he would return home and would not be molested.

Democrats' Plan

New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—The Democratic party's legislature members intend to follow "a well-rounded, progressive and militant plan" in the coming legislative session based on the platform outlined in the last gubernatorial campaign. This was announced yesterday by Paul E. Fitzpatrick, party state chairman, after a meeting with Democratic state legislators. Fitzpatrick said the program, while not yet ready, would include legislation on housing, veterans' aid, teacher salary increases, additional aid to municipalities and rent control.

Demand Allied Purge

London, Dec. 18 (AP)—Moscow radio said today that Yugoslavia had demanded an allied purge of "Nazi elements" within the present government of Austria prior to conclusion of any peace treaty with that country. "Austria has not yet taken the path of democracy," the broadcast said, quoting remarks of a foreign office spokesman at a press conference yesterday in Belgrade.

Saves Child's Life

Rome, Dec. 18 (AP)—Eighteen-month-old Pierfrando Vitozzi crawled yesterday to a ledge of his parents' sixth-floor apartment and plunged—while people screamed—into the sturdy arms of Domenico Ferris, quick-thinking fruit vendor. Ferris made a nice catch, bending at the knees and bringing the child to a full stop with no more injury than a sprained ankle.

Postal Holiday Called Off

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—Mail carriers and other postal workers whose jobs are in the actual handling of mail will not get the Christmas Eve half holiday ordered by President Truman for most Federal employees. An order from Postmaster General Hannegan points to the volume of mail being handled and says there can be no suspension.

Papal Yule Broadcast

Vatican City, Dec. 18 (AP)—Pope Plus XII will receive cardinals and prelates of the Roman Curia Tuesday, December 24, and give a Christmas broadcast to the world at the time. The Pope's message will be broadcast by Vatican radio on 31.06 and 19.87 meters, beginning at 5 a.m. (EST).

Mixture Effective

Cleveland, Dec. 18 (AP)—Penicillin mixed with hemoglobin, the red coloring matter of human blood, is curing wounds and sores where nothing else succeeds. Not even pure penicillin, it was reported to the American College of Surgeons today.

Rise Seen for Chocolates

New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—Chocolate bars have already gone up in price, but they may go much higher in the next few months, because the price of cocoa beans has jumped approximately 180 percent in the past two months, trade sources said today.

The first public coffee house was opened at Oxford, England, in 1650.

Rush at Post Offices



Parcel post and stamp windows at the main post office and at the uptown and downtown stations will remain open until 8 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday. All windows will be closed Sunday and the regular closing hours will be observed on Tuesday, December 24, William R. Kraft, local postmaster has announced.

Edward Murphy, postal clerk at the main post office is one of the many busy postal employees during the holidays. (Freeman Photo)

Bilbo Secretary Tells of Threat

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Jackson, if the senator had any objections to Terry testifying.

"No," Jackson said, "we do not."

Senator Bilbo waives any privilege. As far as Senator Bilbo is concerned, Mr. Terry may testify fully concerning any matter whatsoever."

Terry, speaking softly and slowly, told the investigating group that he now is in the lumber business at Meridian, Miss., and Lakeland, Fla. He said he served as secretary to Bilbo for seven years, until January 21 of this year.

Fred Terry in 1945

Bilbo has said he fired Terry December 15, 1945.

Terry disclosed that from September 7 until October 9 in 1942 he did not act as secretary because of a dispute with Bilbo over a minor appointment.

Bilbo urged him to return, he said, and he remained on the pay roll during the dispute.

Senator Ferguson (R.-Mich.) interposed that this was a period when important war contracts had been negotiated in Mississippi.

Terry said Bilbo asked him "who in the hell is United States senator when they argued about the minor appointment."

"I told the senator to take his senatorial secretaryship and go to hell, got my coat and walked out," the witness testified.

Working extra hours in the hope of winding up testimony by tonight, the investigating committee also expected to call Bilbo today.

German Girl in Bilge

New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—Crewmen of the Marine Robin, pumping out the bilges of the army transport shortly after it docked at its Staten Island berth, found a 21-year-old blonde German girl today. Taken into custody by immigration authorities, she identified herself as Gisela Scheinpflug and said she had secreted herself on the ship before it left Bremerhaven 11 days ago. The girl told authorities she drove a tank for the Wehrmacht during the German invasion of Poland and Russia.

Heavy Earthquake

Eureka, Calif., Dec. 18 (AP)—The heaviest earthquake in 14 years shook this coastal area of northern California at 9:21 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time) today. Light fixtures swayed and dishes rattled but no damage was reported.

F.D.R. Assistant Indicted

Baltimore, Dec. 18 (AP)—Eugene B. Casey, one of the late President Roosevelt's six executive assistants during the war, was under a Federal Grand Jury indictment today charging he evaded income taxes in the amount of \$70,384.

Meeting on Coal

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—Several members of the bituminous coal operators negotiating committee are expected to meet here for an informal discussion tomorrow of the industry's current labor position.

Just Arrived!

CONCRETE MIXERS

and

BLOCK MAKING MACHINES

IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

WARDS Farm Store

Phone 3856



SWEATER GIRL—Bettye Durrence, Broadway dancer from Savannah, Ga., knits a sweater in her dressing room. Her handiwork has become a small business sideline.

Children of Mary In Ulster County Regional Meeting

The annual meeting of the Children of Mary in Ulster county was held Sunday, December 15, at 3 o'clock at the Academy of St. Ursula here.

After a few words of welcome by Father Colligan, the meeting was turned over to the Sodalists of the Academy, who showed the other sodalists how they conducted their meetings. Miss Carol Perry was the mistress of ceremonies in a quiz on sodality rules. Then Miss Roberta Carter took charge on the quiz on the Saints. The mental prayer was led by Miss Margaret Feye.

The meeting was concluded with a talk on world problems as Sodalists should see them by the Very Rev. Msgr. Martin J. Drury. After refreshments were served, benediction was held in the chapel by Msgr. Drury, with Father Joseph Rivoli and Father John Brennan as assistant.

Representatives from Sacred Heart Orphanage, West Park, St. Peter's, Rosendale, St. Joseph's, New Paltz, St. Mary's, St. Joseph's and St. Ursula's, Kingston, and St. Joseph's, Glacos, elected their officers for 1947, as follows:

President, Miss Carol Perry of Kingston; vice president, Miss Carmen Carders of West Park; secretary, Miss Doris Feasel of Rosendale; treasurer, Miss Marie DiLorenzo of New Paltz. These officers plan to meet after Christmas with the heads of the parish sodalities to complete arrangements for their dance on St. Valentine's Day.

Mary's Church where a requiem Mass was offered for the repose of her soul by the Very Rev. Monsignor Martin J. Drury. There were many friends and relatives at the church and during the bereavement, the funeral home was crowded with those who called to express sympathy. Sunday evening Father Francis Molony visited the funeral home and led the recitation of the Rosary with the assembled relatives and friends. The bearers were George Countryman, Michael Petramale, Frank Aiello, George Moon, Myron Elting. Interment was made in St. Mary's Cemetery plot in St. Mary's Cemetery.



SAFETY ADVICE—Police Officer Larry Jensen of Bronxville, N. Y., tells Roswell Bond that failure of cyclists to observe traffic laws causes most auto-bicycle accidents.

Local Death Record

Mrs. Viola Van Wagener, 51, Springfield of Jersey City, N. J., widow of Gary Springer, died this week. She is survived by her daughter, Shirley Springer. Funeral services will be held at the High Falls Cemetery Friday afternoon at 12 o'clock.

James Riley, Jr., 32, of Woodstock, died in the Kingston Hospital Tuesday. He was survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Riley, Sr., and one sister, Mrs. Charles Costa, all of Woodstock. Funeral will be from the home of his parents Friday at 9:30 a.m. and at St. John's Church, Stony Hollow, at 10 o'clock, where a Mass of requiem will be offered. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery, Woodstock.

Eugene C. Duffy of 282 Ampere Parkway, Bloomfield, N. J., died Friday at St. Vincent's Hospital in New York after a short illness. He was 32 years of age. Mr. Duffy had been employed 15 years by the Public Service Electric and Gas Co. as meter inspector in Irvington, N. J. He was born in Newark, N. J., and had received his early education in Irvington. He had lived in Bloomfield since 1941. During his employment he had taken electrical courses at Columbia University. Mr. Duffy was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Cecelia Curran Duffy; a daughter, Cecilia, and a son, Eugene C. Jr., his father, Thomas A. Duffy, of Kingston, formerly of Newark, N. J., one brother, Thomas J. Duffy, Jr., of Kingston, and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Watts, Newark, and Mrs. John Buffington, West Orange, N. J. A solemn high Mass of requiem will be offered at St. Peter's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Miss Katherine Hoffman, born in Kingston, a daughter of the late William and Bridget Malia Hoffman, died Tuesday after a long illness. She is survived by two brothers, George and Frank Hoffman of Kingston. The funeral will be from the Henry J. Bruck Funeral Home, Friday at 9 a.m., thence to St. Peter's Church where at 9:30 a high Mass of requiem will be offered. Interment will be in St. Peter's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennie E. Fay of West Hurley, widow of Jefferson Fay and one of the oldest residents of the town of Hurley, died at her home Tuesday, aged 94 years. Mrs. Fay was born in the town of Esopus, daughter of Abram and Ann Eliza Terpening Cole. She is survived by one son, Andrew Fay of West Hurley; two nephews and nieces. Funeral services will be held at the Lasher Funeral Home, Woodstock, Thursday at 2 p.m., conducted by Rev. Harvey I. Todd. Burial will be in Woodstock cemetery.

Martin D. Van Wagenen of 38 Taylor street, Kingston, died suddenly at Highland this morning following a heart attack. He was employed by the New York Central Railroad. Surviving are his wife, Edna L. Van Wagenen; two daughters, Violet J. of Kingston, and Mrs. William Westcott, Jr., of Sawkill; and a son, Daniel E. Van Wagenen of Kingston. Also two grandchildren, Deborah and Daniel A. Van Wagenen of this city. The remains were taken in charge by the W. N. Conner Funeral Home of this city. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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The Ladies' Auxiliary of Tappan Camp 1, Sons of Union Veterans will meet this evening for their Christmas festival with exchange of presents.

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War Heroine Now Typical College Girl at Vassar

By JO ANNE LEWIS
AP Newsfeatures

District Attorney Speaks to City's New Police Officers

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—If you were to see Maria Gukovich streaking for an 8:15 class, or crowding into the post office for the morning mail along with several hundred other Vassar girls, you wouldn't guess that she was a heroine of World War II.

She's an extraordinarily attractive girl with red-gold hair, blue eyes, and a soft Czechoslovakian accent very easy on the ears, but she would be the last person to tell you about her narrow escape from German occupation troops in Czechoslovakia, or about how she helped save the lives of four Americans, or how she got the bronze star at West Point "for valor." She doesn't talk much about herself.

Maria (her friends call her Mickey) was born in Litmanova in Czechoslovakia. She graduated from the Teachers' Training School in 1940, and joined the Slovak underground movement as soon as she graduated.

While working for the underground she kept teaching school, and in July of 1944, when asked to do liaison work, she found that her job afforded an excellent excuse for travel. She simply explained to train officials that she was a teacher, and was going to such and such a town to look for a new position. In this way, she carried a good deal of valuable information around the country. Very young and very pretty, she never was suspected of subterfuge.

This worked beautifully until August 29, 1944, when the army revolted. There were 38 Americans at the underground headquarters in Slovakia, in connection with an O.S.S. mission. They taught Maria English, and she became their guide and interpreter. Joe Morton, the AP war correspondent who died in Slovakia, was one of the 38.

Now she is at Vassar, majoring in economics. She wears sweaters and skirts and loafers, and looks like a typical American college girl. But if you look closely, you can see lines around her mouth and, every once in awhile, a faraway look in her eyes.

Woman Passenger Robbed by Driver

New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—Police reported that Pearl Faighes, 23, of 1064 Nelson avenue, the Bronx, was robbed of \$11 early today when the driver of a cab in which she was riding forced her to hand over all the money in her purse.

It was Maria's job to go to the village for food. Sometimes she had a couple of men with her, but usually she went alone. The village was a good ten hours' walk each way, through territory liberally sprinkled with Germans. And it would have been hard to run, with the bundle of food strapped to her back. But Maria was lucky. She never got caught.

Then the snow started; 83 partisans froze to death; many of the others got badly frozen feet. The Germans blockaded the village, and Maria was unable to get down for food. On November 10, they attacked. Most of the Slovak army and six Americans were captured. Then, 17 Americans, trying to find a safe place for the group to stay, were caught. The rest went down the other side of the mountain, moving slowly because of their frozen feet. A partisan group in barracks near a village put them up for a while. There were 15 Americans, two Slovak boys, and Maria, all sleeping in a room somewhat smaller than the single she now occupies at Vassar. This was the first time in nearly a month that they had slept in a room with a floor.

A few days later, they found a good-sized house farther up the mountain. There they spent Thanksgiving and somehow managed to get some food.

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OLD AMERICAN HABITS (No. 1)
Hostility toward displaced persons, refugees, and "dirty foreigners."
By Bill Mauldin

Woodstock Boy Scouts Receive Awards



Members of Woodstock Boy Scout Troop 34 were honored Monday night at an investiture and court of honor at Town Hall. Photo-graphed at the affair, which also marked the annual Parents' Night program, were (front row, left to right) Frank Lapo, David Minor, Martin Blazy, Jr., Bernard Lapo, Jr., Eugene Hung, Jr., Fred Mower, Jr., Malcolm Carnright, Carl Constant and Paul Van Wagenen. In the back row are Clark Bell, Bruce Leonard, Edward Kinderman, Buras Wilber, Zane Zimmerman and Lauren Peters, Jr. (Freeman Photo)

Woodstock News

Woodstock Scouts Receive Awards At Parents' Night

San Francisco, Dec. 18 (AP)—Does singing Christmas carols in schoolrooms violate the State Constitution?

The Civil Liberties Union wants to know and has asked the San Francisco School Board what about it.

Ernest Besig, Civil Liberties Union front man raised the question, saying "mothers had protested that singing carols in classrooms is contrary to their home teachings."

California's State Constitution prohibits religious teaching in state supported schools.

Besig said one mother had complained about her child being told to kneel during a Roosevelt memorial ceremony. Another said her child had been in a religious pageant.

The driver then tried to push her from the cab. Miss Faighes hauled the cab, driven by a negro, at West 107th street and Broadway and told him to drive to her home. Instead he drove north on Seventh Avenue to West 155th street where he drew a knife and demanded her money.

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Alaska Is Undergoing Strict Geological Search

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—The Interior Department disclosed to day it is making a thorough geological search to determine whether Alaska may be a source of uranium, the basic material for atomic energy and the atom bomb.

Also under survey are Alaska's

potentialities in oil, coal, gold

and radium, and means of coping

with the construction problem of

the permanently frozen ground

which underlies the territory.

Railroad officials said the chief

effect of a strike would be on the

lean coalfields of Colorado and

Utah, the two states in which the

line operates.

B. M. Alford, national union vice

president, said the strike was cal-

led after negotiations since No-

ember 4 failed to produce agree-

ments on a "long docket of griev-

ances and time claims." Wages

are not an issue.

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Umstead Is Senator

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 18 (AP)—William B. Umstead, 51-year-old Durham attorney and a former member of the U.S. House of Rep-

resentatives, is North Carolina's

new senator. Gov. R. Gregg Cherry

yesterday announced Umstead's

appointment as a successor to the

late Josiah W. Bailey, who died at

his home here Sunday.

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Reformed Church Party Planned for Saturday

Merit badges were given during

the evening and the following were

honored: Frank Lapo, David

Minor, Martin Blazy, Jr., Bernard

Lapo, Jr., Eugene Hung, Jr., and

Zane Zimmerman.

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Woodstock, Dec. 18—The Rev.

Harvey I. Todd said today that

plans have been completed for the

annual Reformed Church Christ-

mas entertainment.

The party will be held at the

church at 7:30 p. m. Saturday eve-

ning and will feature a pantomime

showing the origin of Christmas

carols.

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Midnight Mass Announced

Woodstock, Dec. 18—Midnight

Mass will be celebrated at St.

Joan of Arc Church on Christmas

Eve, it was said today. There will be

special music.

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Parties at School

Woodstock, Dec. 18—Special

Christmas parties will be held by

each room of the Woodstock Ele-

mentary School Friday morning,

December 20. No classes will be

held during the morning hours.

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Community Carol Service Is Planned

Woodstock, Dec. 18—Plans were

announced today for the annual

Community Christmas Carol Sing

on the Village Green at 6 p. m. on

Christmas Eve.

The large Christmas tree which

glows with lights every night was

erected last week-end by Fennell

Franckling.

Woodstock residents are asked

to take part in the annual observ-

ance. The Rev. Harvey I. Todd is

chairman of the event.

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Will Fly Gifts to Alaska

Seattle, Dec. 18 (AP)—The dreary

prospect of stockings hanging flat

empty before many Alaskan

fireplaces Christmas morning was

erased today when Seattle civic

organizations announced plans to

fly four tons of gifts to children of

the territory long isolated by a

maritime strike.

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Kingston Legion Enjoys Barbecue; Big Meeting Held

Post Will Sponsor Team in Basketball League; Winston Turns Over Fund

A largely attended meeting of Kingston Post, American Legion, last night, enjoyed a barbecue luncheon planned by Commander Ernest A. Steuding, after discussion of a membership drive to start presently, and voting to sponsor a team in the Ulster County American Legion Basketball League.

Preparations for the meal were made by Lester "Happy" Wolf, and Lester Barth, custodian of the Memorial Building, where the Legionnaires gathered for one of the most largely attended sessions of the post on record. The menu consisted of barbecued beef, French fried potatoes and other tidbits that went to make up a substantial and tasty repast.

Glenon Proposes Team

Larry Glenon, athletic officer of Kingston Post, advanced the proposition for the local Legion to participate in the County Basketball League. "We should be represented in this organization," he advised. "We have the players, men who can cope with clubs entered by other posts in Ulster."

Other Legion posts, besides Kingston with teams ready to compete are Saugerties, New Paltz, Wallkill, Highland and Marlborough.

Nick Marone of Highland is in charge of organizing the league. The County Legion athletic officer anticipates a very successful season.

Kingston Post voted to equip a team and to transport it, to the various courts in the county where league games are to be played.

Cooper to Manage Club

Athletic Officer Glenon said that Charles "Chappie" Cooper would manage the Kingston team which has signed five men to date—Tommy Maines, Andy Murphy, Joe Garland, Jack Ruzzo, George Bloom. Manager Cooper hopes to augment this quintet with additional men in the near future.

Welfare Present

Charles Shultz, welfare officer, reported that the treasury of his committee had received a gift of \$132.63 from a fund created during World War I.

The gift came from James O. Winston as treasurer of Home Defense Committee during the first World War, he said. Mr. Winston the only surviving member of the group deemed it fitting that the money on deposit in the Kingston Trust Company should be used for helping ex-servicemen the purpose for which it was raised originally. He arranged the legal procedure for transfer-

ring it from the name to the Legion, which is very grateful for its kindly consideration.

Former G. I.s of the second

World War, and men who served in the first, mixed in fraternal harmony at last night's meeting enjoying as an additional feature a songfest with Harry Maisenbinder, former Doughboy, at the piano. He played the airs that were popular with servicemen during World War I, and those that were first choice among the boys whom Uncle Sam called upon to do their duty in World War II.

Maj. Gen. Hay Dies; Camp Smith Commander

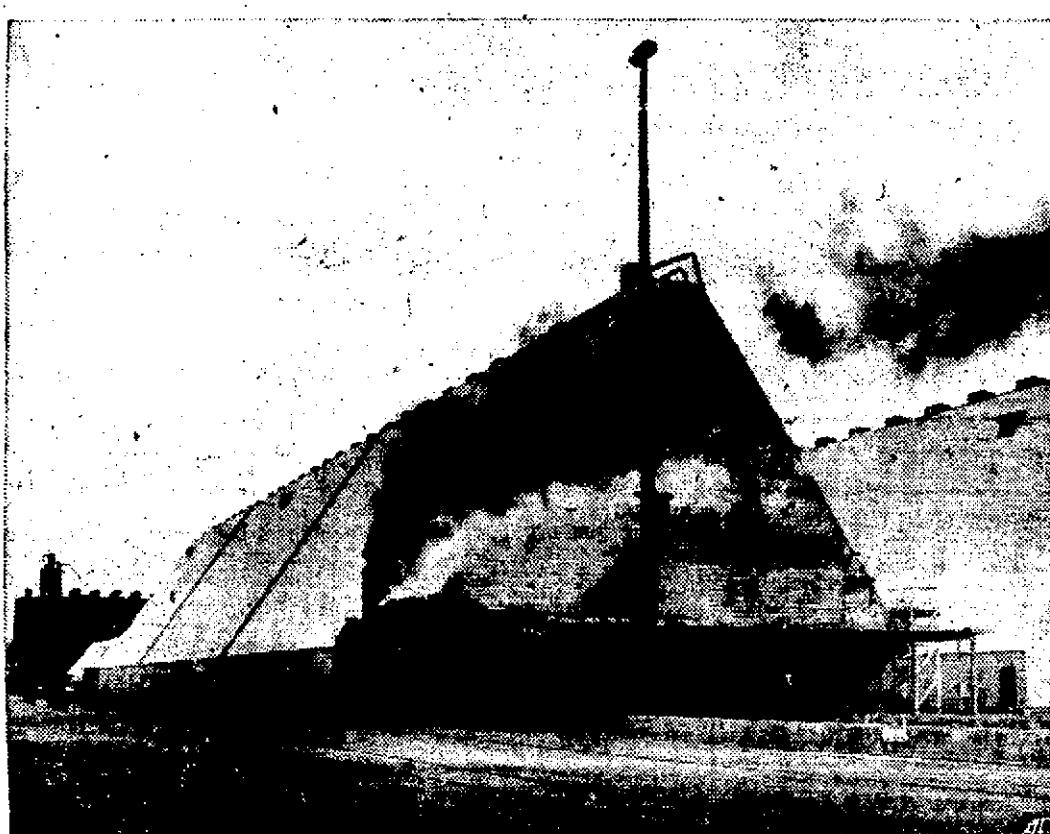
Glen Cove, N. Y., Dec. 18 (AP)—Maj. Gen. William Henry Hay, Ret., 86, a regular army officer for 41 years, and for 13 years commander of the New York National Guard Training Reservation at Camp Smith, Peekskill, N. Y., died yesterday.

A native of Florida, he was a Brigadier General in charge of training troops at Camp Upton during World War I, when General John J. Pershing, his classmate at West Point, promoted him to major general and placed him in command of the 28th Division of Pennsylvania National Guard (The Keystone Division). He served overseas with the outfit.

Hay also fought in the Spanish-American War, on the Mexican Border in 1916.



BIKE TOURISTS IN ALBERTA — Banff high school students make a bicycle tour along the Banff-Jasper highway to Mt. Eisenhower in Alberta's scenic Canadian Rockies.



BIG MOVIE STUDIO — Nine sound movie studios are being built by Allied Studios, Inc., in these former storage buildings of wartime magnesium plant at Henderson, Nev.



LARD EXHIBIT — Frank Dutt, a sculptor, carves a sow and suckling pigs out of pure lard at Chicago for the meat exhibit at the International Livestock Show.



RUSSIANS CELEBRATE — Giant portraits of Marx, Stalin (right) and Lenin (left) with the Soviet star between them, adorn the front of the Russian headquarters in Vienna, Austria, commemorating the Russian October Revolution.

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The World Today

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR.
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Just as Russia's actions in the recent New York conferences seemed to reduce the barriers between her and the western nations, so something seems to be happening to alleviate the fears of her immediate neighbors.

Some months ago Iran was reduced to a quivering jelly while her dispute with Russia was before the U. N. Security Council. She practically repudiated her own representative here, and made a hurried deal with the Soviet rather than pursue the contest despite indications of victory.

Tehran Gets Bolder

Now, suddenly, the Tehran government is emboldened to retake the northern province of Azerbaijan which had been almost a country unto itself, because of wartime Russian occupation and later because of a Moscow-sponsored local government.

In addition, Tehran's troops are mopping up centers of the Kurdish independence movement which also was declared by some of its own leaders to have had Russian support even to the supply of arms.

Iran moved without fear of Russian intervention. Even the Moscow radio has had little to say.

A little farther west, Turkish officials have begun a campaign against what they termed "subversive" elements in European Turkey. The army is moving in firm fashion. Observers at Istanbul pointed out the coincidence of the Turkish campaign and Iranian events as possible harbingers of a changing attitude toward Russia.

Fight for Political Rights

In Greece, too, the government has consistently intimated that Russia was behind her insurgent troubles. But now one Greek

partisan group, which was reporting fighting for autonomy in Macedonia, denies this is their objective. They say they are fighting only for political rights and adoption of some of their precepts by the central government. This group repudiates the leftist team and the Macedonian national liberation front, which the central government fears as the agents of Sovietized Europe.

Here, then, are three small groups, which suddenly feel emboldened to thumb their noses at the Kremlin. Turkey, of course, has been firm all the time against Russian encroachment, but at the same time she has been, until now, very polite. And the Greeks thing is minor.

Not As Impressive

But here, suddenly, we have evidence that the Kremlin frown does not carry all the weight it did a short time ago.

We can only speculate as to why, the same as we did about the recent softening of Russian policy in the U.N.

Do the small neighbors know of events within Russia herself which hold her attention to the exclusion of matters outside her own borders? Foreign correspondents in Moscow report that the people of Russia have been caught up in the five-year-plan of rehabilitation and development to the exclusion of everything else.

Is this also consuming the full effort of the government with all expansion ideas deferred? Is there more than we are told to the "purge" which has been taking place in the name of efficiency in the Soviet administrative set-up? Could it be that Kremlin circles really are busy building personal fences in preparation for the end of Stalin's active rule?

Or could it be what the world has been working and praying for—that Russia is really beginning

to cooperate, that she finds some of her pet foreign projects are so widely opposed as to make them unpredictable, that for the sake of better world relations she is willing to backtrack a little even from points where she feels she has rights?

A requirement for secret union

ballots on strikes but no compulsory arbitration or any federal court with power to fix future wages and working conditions.

Retention of the ultimate right to strike.

Stassen Declares He's Candidate

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Dewey Conference With Congressmen Is Viewed Closely

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can Laborite, Vito Marcantonio of New York city, retained his seat. The Republican delegation has 10 "freedom" congressmen, including the six who won Democratic seats and four others who were elected for the first time.



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Pilot, Passenger
Injured in Crash
Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 18 (AP)—A

pilot and his woman passenger were injured severely yesterday when their light plane crashed into a thicket near suburban Whitehaven.

The injured: George W. Night-

ingale, 24, Fort Worth, Tex., and Miss Beverly Harper, 21, of (45 Interlaken ave.) New Rochelle, N. Y. The pilot suffered a compound fracture of the right leg and facial injuries. Miss Harper was making a forced landing when her plane plunged into the

thicket.

Put Out Car Fire

The two were en route from Fort Worth to New York. The pilot was making a forced landing when his plane plunged into the

avenue where they used chemicals to put out a fire in one of the cars of the Veterans Taxi Co. The fire started in the generator and damage was not serious.

High-Speed Drinking Hit
England's man-in-the-street is hotly debating an extension of evening drinking houses proposed by the Royal Licensing Commission,

following a report, commonly called the "Booze Quiz," recently made to the House of Commons. Present legal closing time is six o'clock which causes many people to engage in high-speed drinking.

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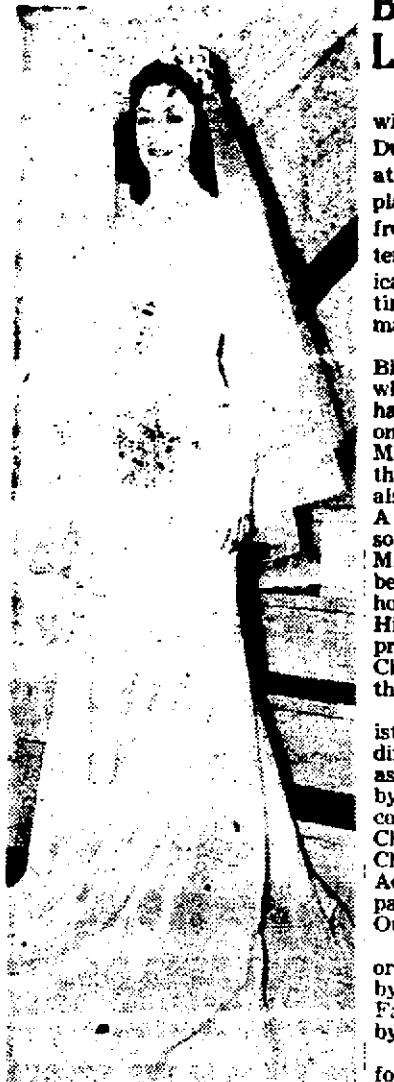
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Married Sunday



Christmas Music Sung By Candlelight Is Listed at First Dutch

Christmas Music by Candlelight will be presented at the First Dutch Reformed Church Sunday at 5 p. m. The service has been planned with traditional carols from many lands, as well as, contemporary carol anthems of America. The church will be lighted entirely by candles and the Christmas decorations will be in place. Guest artists will be Herbert Bird, violinist; and Bruce Decker, who will play the flute. Mr. Bird has been heard a number of times on musical programs in this area. Mr. Decker who plays the flute in the Kingston High School band is also the piano accompanist for the A Cappella Choir. Two of the soloists, Miss Jean Laidlaw and Miss Elizabeth Sherman, are members of the church who will be home from college. Miss Marjorie Hinkley, who will sing the soprano obligato to the Chinese Christmas Carol is a member of the Adult Choir.

Mrs. Raymond H. Rignall, minister of music and organist, will direct the program. She will be assisted in several of the anthems by Miss Caroline Little at the console. The Carol and Boys Choir, junior groups; Angelus Choir, intermediate girls; and Adult Choir of the church will participate. The Rev. Arthur E. Oudemool, pastor, will preside.

Mrs. Rignall has chosen for her organ prelude Divinum Mysterium by Purvis and for the postlude, Fantasia and Fugue in A Minor by Bach.

The choir program will be as follows: Choral Introit, Ah Dearest Jesus, Bach Chorale; Candle-light processional hymn, O Come All Ye Faithful; Sleeps Judea Fair, MacKinnon, contemporary card written while the composer was in Canada, adult choir.

Invocation, the Rev. Mr. Oudemool; Ring Far Bells, German traditional carol, Junior choir; Birds Carol, Czechoslovakian, juniors and intermediates; Chinese Christmas Carol arranged by Tertius Noble, adult choir with obligato by Miss Hinkley.

Ges Bambino, Pietro Yon, solo by Miss Laidlaw, violin obligato, Mr. Bird; Gloria, Pergolesi, early Italian composer, adult choir; Scripture, the Rev. Mr. Oudemool.

Happy Bethlehem, Basque carol arranged by Padre Donostia, adults; Hark! in the Darkness, Polish carol arranged by Benment; intermediates and adults; See, Jesus, The Savior, Appalachian carol arranged by John Jacob Niles of Lexington, Ky., farmed for his arrangements of mountain folk songs, adults; prayer and response.

Offertory, Ave Maria, Schubert, Mr. Bird accompanied at the console by Ruth Holmes Bird.

Shepherds Christmas Song, Austrian, arranged by Reimann-Dickinson, adult with flute obbligato by Mr. Decker.

Lullaby on Christmas Eve, Olaf Christiansen, sung by Elizabeth Sherman and chorus; Glory to God in the Highest, Bigood, contemporary American and written in 1943, combined choirs; Benediction, Silent Night with flute descant, combined choirs.

Eendracht Guild Conducts Carol Service Tomorrow

Candlelight Carol Service will be conducted by the Eendracht Guild of the Fair Street Reformed Church Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

A meditation, "No Room in the Inn" will be given by Miss Geraldine Peters. She will also sing the traditional Negro carol, "Sweet Little Jesus Boy." Mrs. Kenneth Hitchcock and Mrs. William Paley will sing an old Polish Carol of the 13th Century, "The Star."

Mrs. William S. Eltinge will be at the organ.

Others taking part in this service are Mrs. Howard Shurter, Mrs. Peter Hornbeck, Mrs. W. E. Ryland and the Senior Choir under the direction of Miss Helen Turner.

ROSE QUEEN

San Francisco, Dec. 18 (AP)—Conductor Pierre Monteux has accepted the apology of the San Francisco Art Commission for giving him secondary billing in advertisements of the San Francisco Symphony Concert and will conduct the orchestra Saturday night.

President Edward Keil wrote the Commission's apology for putting Monteux's name in small letters and billing him under guest violinist Isaac Stern. No slight was intended, Keil said.

Monteux, wife earlier had told reporters, inquiring whether he would accept the apology, and change his mind about not appearing at the concert, that the conductor had returned to his bathtub for relaxation.

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Lowell Literary Club Has Annual Christmas Party

The Lowell Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. O. D. B. Ingalls in Hurley Tuesday afternoon for its annual Christmas party. The program was opened with the singing of the familiar Christmas carols followed by the Shepherd's Christmas story from the Bible told by Mrs. J. A. Guttridge who also told another Christmas story. The afternoon was spent in playing progressive games.

The members brought candy to the meeting and 48 half pound boxes were packed for the City Home.

A buffet luncheon was served with Mrs. C. V. Gunther, president and Mrs. H. L. A. Fick, vice president, pouring. Arrangements for the afternoon were made by the program committee: Mrs. Guttridge, Mrs. Mary Chidester and Mrs. Ingalls.

Greetings were read from all of the honorary members: Mrs. Margaret Conklin, New York city; Mrs. W. N. Fessenden, Richmond Hills, L. I.; Mrs. E. L. Howe, Peterborough, Ont., Canada; Mrs. A.

Risley, Hartford, Conn.; and Mrs. A. H. VanBuren of Pine street. Members attending the party were the Misses Mary Chidester, H. L. A. Fick, J. D. Groves, C. V. Gunther, J. A. Guttridge, O. D. B. Ingalls, G. D. Long, William Longyear, J. J. Murphy, C. Franklin Pierce, Frederick Snyder, Rose K. Witer, and the Misses Flora O. Davison, Mary Hale, Anna D. and L. May Quimby.

Taken to Benedictine

Mrs. Florence Avery of Stony Hollow was taken to the Benedictine Hospital by the Conner ambulance about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, following report of Special Officer Lawyer that she had been taken ill at Scafidi's cigar store, 42 North Front street. At the hospital this morning her condition was reported to be good.

Nylon Fish Nets Tested

Norwegian fishermen at Trondheim are making extensive on-the-job tests of nylon for nets. They want to know how the material will stand up in salt water and whether the new fishing-equipment factory to be opened in North Norway should use the new thread.

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St. Mary's Boy and Girl Scouts' Christmas Party



St. Mary's Boy Scout Troop 18 and St. Mary's Girl Scout Troop 36 joined in a Christmas Party Tuesday evening at St. Mary's School Auditorium. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served. Santa Claus distributed gifts to all the scouts. Shown with the scout troops are the Very Rev. Monsignor M. J. Drury and the Girl Scout leaders and the Boy Scout Committee men of St. Mary's (Freeman Photo)

Wage-Policy of C.I.O. Meets at Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, Dec. 18 (AP) — The Wage-Policy Committee of the C.I.O.-United Steelworkers which last year set the pattern for labor's wage program, meets today to formulate contract demands on the basic steel industry.

The union's executive board met for six hours yesterday to set up the framework of the 1947 demands but made no specific wage increase recommendation.

Philip Murray, president of the 850,000 steelworkers, declined to make any statement at the conclusion of the conference and turned aside all queries pertaining to wages.

One question that appeared definitely decided is that there be no uniform demands for the entire steel industry. It is understood that Murray wants the increases negotiated on the ability of each firm to pay.

Last year the steelworkers demanded a blanket \$2 a day increase, later settling for an 18½ cent hourly raise.

Meanwhile, James J. Matles, director of organization for the C.I.O.-United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers, said the U.E. will not recommend a specific wage increase figure until it opens negotiations with the electrical companies. The U.E.'s executive board met concurrently with the steelworkers.

It is estimated that Cornish tin mines have enough ore reserves to support continued operations for 50 to 100 years.

Christmas Gifts to Eat

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS
(Associated Press Food Editor)

We can give food presents for Christmas this year. If we want to buy them, ready to wrap up, there is more variety of choice than we've had in a long time. There are imported delicacies to be had which will delight the heart of any of your gourmet friends, even though there may not be all the things we've been waiting for.

A box of assorted spices, even though it didn't contain fine pepper, would be a good gift. An assortment of canape spreads would be another. Just go into a specialty shop or the food department of any good department store and you'll find plenty of beautiful gifts.

If you want to give home-made food presents the situation is perhaps a bit more difficult. Still there are some ways to get around the great lack of sugar, which is the worst hurdle to overcome this year. Many of us couldn't get our entire canning allotment, and therefore have had to forego the pleasure of giving the fruits of our labors to friends. Here's one way of doing something about that, though, even at this late date. Use quick-frozen fruits! In the first place, they're slightly sweetened and thus necessitate less use of sugar. And in the second place they're so easy to use that they save a great deal of time. A beginner, for instance, could make the following jam in fifteen minutes.

Peach Jam
1 box (1 pound) quick-frozen sweetened sliced peaches
2 teaspoons lemon juice
¾ cup sugar
¾ cup light corn syrup
3 tablespoons powdered fruit pectin

Thaw peaches as directed on the package. Chop very fine. Place in a large saucepan with lemon juice. Measure sugar and corn syrup and set aside.

Mix contents of powdered fruit pectin package thoroughly before measuring it. Place saucepan holding fruit over high heat. Add pectin and stir until the mixture comes to a hard boil. Add sugar

mixture at once. Bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, skim, pour quickly into glasses. Paraffin at once. Makes about 3 six-ounce glasses.

Here's a recipe which makes a lot of cookies with only a cup of sugar.

Chocolate Cookies
2½ cups sifted cake flour
1½ teaspoons double-acting baking powder
½ teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon cinnamon
½ cup butter or other shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs, well beaten
3 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, salt and cinnamon, and sift three times. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, creaming until light and fluffy. Add eggs and chocolate. Beat well. Add flour, a small amount at a time, mixing well after each addition. Chill thoroughly. Roll ½ inch thick on lightly floured board. Cut with floured fancy cookie cutter. Bake on ungreased baking sheet in moderate oven (350 degrees) 9 minutes. Makes 6 dozen 2½ inch cookies.

Quick Chocolate Fudge
1 package semi-sweet chips
½ cup sweetened condensed milk
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla

Melt chocolate chips over boiling water. Add condensed milk and salt. Stir until well blended. Remove from heat. Add vanilla. Turn into greased 8x4x3 inch pan or drop by teaspoons on waxed paper. Chill in refrigerator or let stand at room temperature several hours, or until firm. Makes 21 squares or about 3 dozen small drops.

Note: If you like you may add a half teaspoon of almond extract with the vanilla. You also may add 1/3 to ½ cup of chopped nut meats or three tablespoons of mixed candied fruits to the mixture. Two tablespoons of peanut butter is another possible addition. Add any one of these just before turning into pan.

Mix contents of powdered fruit pectin package thoroughly before measuring it. Place saucepan holding fruit over high heat. Add pectin and stir until the mixture comes to a hard boil. Add sugar

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V-2 Rocket Soars 111 Miles for New Altitude Record

White Sands, N. M., Dec. 18 (AP)—A German V-2 rocket, trailing a long string of white fire, soared comet-like to a record 111 miles into the heavens last night, but its man-made meteorites were so puny they eluded most eyes.

A scientific evaluation of the meteorites experiment awaits development of film from cameras, some 300 of which were trained on the heavens over this southern New Mexico ordnance proving ground.

The rocket shot itself was

termed the best so far by Lt. Col. Harold R. Turner, White Sands commandant.

Not only did the 141-ton (28,000 pound) missile crack the July 20 altitude record of 104 miles, but also it established a new speed of 5,450 feet per second—more than a mile a second and about five times the speed of sound.

The rocket landed 27 miles north of the launching platform.

Maoris To Be Housed

New Zealand has a 10-year, \$21,000,000 program for the housing of its Maori natives. It provides for erection of some 6,000 new dwellings, excluding rental houses, and for alterations, maintenance and repair of 3,000 existing homes, says Auckland's Ministry of Works.

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U.S. Chamber Says Prices Too High; Fears Wage Hikes

Commerce Group Replies to C.I.O.: Jackson Says Idea Is 'Mirage'

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—The United States Chamber of Commerce conceded today that "many prices are too high" but declared that a new round of wage increases will make reducing them "impossible."

The Chamber gave industry's first full-dress reply to the C.I.O. contention that industry can afford wage increases ranging up to 25 per cent without raising prices or substantially disturbing profit.

"Economic mirage" was the rebuttal of William K. Jackson, president of the Chamber. He said any wage increases will be accompanied by "closely corresponding price increases."

Jackson submitted an analysis of the report made recently for the C.I.O. by Robert R. Nathan, private economist and former deputy war mobilization director for the government. The analysis contend both Nathan and the C.I.O. had used facts "carelessly."

Nathan said industry profits are at an all-time high, even exceeding war levels. The Chamber maintained they are "below normal."

The C.I.O. report contended workers' "real" earnings have declined from a 1945 peak. The Chamber asserted that "by the autumn of this year the wage worker was still substantially ahead in real wages of his position before the war or before the depression of the 1930's."

The C.I.O. declared industry could have afforded wage boosts without increasing prices last spring and can again in early 1947. The Chamber replied that prices did go up after the first wage round, the C.I.O.'s arguments thus proved "fallacious" and demanded "what makes them valid now?"

Prelude to Wage Drive

The whole argument over the meaning of statistics, most of which were obtained by both sides from the government, is a prelude to the C.I.O. wage drive for 1947. The C.I.O. auto workers already have asked for a 23.5 cents an hour increase. Somewhat similar asking figures are expected from the big C.I.O. steel and electrical worker unions, as well as other C.I.O. affiliates.

In a statement over the weekend C.I.O. President Philip Murray spoke of a depression with more than 19,000,000 unemployed. He said it will come unless workers' wages are raised to maintain purchasing power for industry's products.

Documents made public by Jackson said a "collapse" is a strong possibility if organized workers get new wage increases which jack up prices again while other people, such as those depending on pensions and life insurance payments, have to get along on fixed incomes.

Prepared by Schmidt

The Chamber's analysis of the Nathan report was prepared by economist Emerson P. Schmidt, Canadian-born former instructor at the Universities of Minnesota, Oregon and Wisconsin.

The Chamber of Commerce recognize that our wage structure is out of balance—some wages should be adjusted downward and others upward," Schmidt said. "Only the free and open market should make these adjustments."

"The groups now most aggressive in demanding a second round of wage increases are for the most part those which in the last decade have already pushed their rate ahead of the general rate.

"Many prices are too high. Many businessmen openly say this is true of their own output. They would like to see prices lower, so as to broaden markets. But since wages are the chief component of costs, it is impossible to work toward substantially lower prices if a second round of wage increases is wrested from industry."

Schmidt also stated it is the function neither of government nor the C.I.O. to "control" profits, maintaining that when profits are "above normal" new jobs and investment opportunities are opened up.

Attlee, Cabinet Have Not Been Consulted

London, Dec. 18 (AP)—Prime Minister Attlee and his cabinet have not been consulted about an engagement for Princess Elizabeth, an official source said today, and as a result the rumors that she will marry Prince Philip of Greece and Denmark must be regarded as premature.

Under the Royal Marriages Act of 1772—passed to guard against undesirable marriages that might affect the succession to the throne—no member of the Royal Family may marry without permission of the King and the King as a constitutional monarch acts only with the advice of his ministers.

An exception is made for members of the Royal Family who are 25 or older. They may marry without consent, provided they give the Privy Council a year's notice and Parliament during that year, does not disapprove of the marriage. Princess Elizabeth will not be 21 until next April.

The government source said he had been assured "very recently" by Admiral Lord Mountbatten, Prince Philip's uncle, that there was "nothing to" the report of an engagement—although Mountbatten has been described by other sources as strongly favoring his nephew's marriage to the future queen.

PRINCIPALS IN FATAL SHOOTING



Mrs. Helen Grant, 34, (left) waitress and mother of four children by a previous marriage, was shot to death in a crowded shopping section of Norristown, Pa., while scores of persons looked on. Police Chief Robert Reilly said her husband, Thomas Grant, 46 (right), a brewery worker, was charged with murder in the shooting. (AP Wirephoto)

CAPTURED



A military prisoner (above) identified as Pvt. John L. O'Brien of Rome, N. Y., was taken into custody at Kansas City, Mo., while waiting for a street car. Cpl. Gerrit d Bondt, Sioux City, Ia., said O'Brien escaped near Sibley, Mo., jumping from a moving train after disarming his guards. (AP Wirephoto)

Action for Damages Goes to Trial Today In Supreme Court

An action to recover damages arising out of an accident on November 15, 1945 at Bloomingburg when the cars of John A. Bonomi, Ellenville attorney, and a milk truck owned by Kaufman & Miller of New York, Inc., a Middle town corporation, were in collision at the junction of Route 17 and 17-K, was taken up for trial in Supreme Court this morning. Mr. Bonomi appeared in his own behalf with District Attorney Louis G. Bruhn conducting the examination of Bonomi when he took the stand in his own behalf. Reginald V. Spell by Mr. John Storn, appeared for defendant.

Prior to the taking up of the Bonomi case, several cases on the day calendar were announced as settled and a day calendar was made up for Thursday. There will be no further additions to the calendar at this time.

Nos. 203 and 237, Jenny Bond Reddy and another against William Faierman and William Faierman against Jenny Bond Reddy, negligence actions were settled.

No. 232, Harry Klein against Agnes Cosgrove and another, a negligence action was settled. Bernard A. Culton for plaintiff and Ainsworth & Sullivan for defendant.

No. 236, Joseph Charles against Fred G. Velez, negligence, was settled. Henry Klein for plaintiff and A. J. Cook for defendant.

No. 240, Luke H. Sheeley against Peter Klosterman and another, a work, labor and services, was settled. Chris J. Flanagan for plaintiff and Floyd W. Powell for defendant.

No. 243, Raymond Prusack against Kinbro Operating Corporation, negligence, was settled. Chris J. Cook for defendant.

Two cases, No. 244 and 248 and 249 were moved over the term and three additional cases were held until Thursday for disposition.

CHILD FOUND WITH ACCUSED YOUTH



Three-year-old Patricia Johnson (left), who disappeared from San Diego, Calif., talks to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Johnson, by telephone (right), who gave the name of Harold Neal R. Hoff, 23, formerly of Douglas, N. D. Police sources indicated the child's chin is treated drunk. (AP Wirephoto)

Poll on Tug Strike Begins Today by Mail in New York

New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—Tugboat leaders began a mail poll today of members of Local 223, United Marine Division, AFL International Longshoremen's Union, for authority to call a strike affecting New York harbor's tugs and self-propelled craft.

The strike ballot, prepared last night, reported that "operators have failed to offer your negotiating committee any agreeable counter offer to the original demands of our membership." Tugboat workers were asked to vote on two propositions:

To authorize the committee to call a strike to enforce union demands for a reduction in the work week from 48 to 40 hours with no reduction in pay, plus a wage increase of \$1 per day across the board plus time and a half for working Saturdays and double time for Sundays.

To authorize the committee to submit the demands to binding arbitration with assurance that a decision would be rendered after the present contract expires December 1.

Capt. Bradley, president of the local, said that union members would be required to return the ballots by noon January 2 and the strike, if authorized, would be called on or after January 4, depending on the state of negotiations.

Bradley announced yesterday after a futile negotiating session that negotiations between the union and operators had not been broken off and that the parties were ready to meet again at the call of Conciliator Frank E. Walsh. This was confirmed by James P. McAllister, representing the employers.

McAllister said the operators had made three offers to the union yesterday, each of which he described as boosting wage rates 10 per cent.

McAllister said the alternatives presented were: A 10 per cent per hour increase in hourly wage rates based on the present contract; a 40-hour week, plus an increase of six cents an hour in the hourly wage rate, or a 40-hour week with time and a half for Saturday.

Operators said present rates ranged from 85 cents an hour for deckhands to \$1.60 for captains.

Caraway Sentenced To Die in Chair; Stoical in Court

Wife and Parents Hear Sentence, Show No Emotion; Will Go to Sing Sing

Mineola, N. Y., Dec. 18 (AP)—Ward Beecher Caraway, 22-year-old North Carolina Negro butler, was sentenced today to die in the electric chair during the week of January 27 for the first degree murder of Mrs. Marjory Church Logan, wealthy Long Island matron.

Caraway stood stoically as his sentence was read by Nassau County Judge Henry J. A. Collins in the court room where an all-male jury pronounced him guilty in the robbery-slaying of Mrs. Logan after three hours of deliberation last Friday.

His wife and parents, who heard his sentencing in the crowded courtroom, betrayed no emotion as Caraway was led away by deputy sheriffs preparatory to being taken to Sing Sing prison.

When his name was called by Court Clerk William Bardes, Caraway arose, smiling dazedly, and Bardes asked him if he knew of any reason why sentence should not be pronounced. Caraway asked him to repeat the question. Bardes did, but Caraway did not reply.

Mrs. Logan, 52-year-old society matron, was slain last July 24 in her home near Plandome on Long Island's north shore.

The state charged Caraway with firing the fatal shots after demanding money. He then went upstairs, police said, and raped and shot Mrs. Logan's 26-year-old daughter, Marjory Jeanne, formerly WAC.

With two bullet wounds in the head Miss Logan ran to a neighbor's house and was taken to a hospital. She was a key witness for the prosecution at the trial but was not permitted to testify concerning the alleged rape.

Caraway testified in his defense that he was under the influence of drugs at the time of the shooting and recalled none of the events. He was employed as a butler-chefeur with his wife at an estate near the Logan home at the time of the slaying.

Appreens Status

New York (AP)—Now that Britain has settled its domestic controversy over the Roosevelt statue for London's Grosvenor Square, and will depict the late President in a standing position, the person closest to the late President will find no objection. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, between busy sessions at the United Nations, said she considered sitting a "more natural position," but she added diplomatically, "many remember him standing." The important thing, she said, was that "the British should have the kind of statue they want."

Albuquerque, largest city in

New Mexico was originally spelled Albuquerque by the Spanish. It was named after the Duke of Albuquerque, Viceroy of Mexico in the early 1700's.

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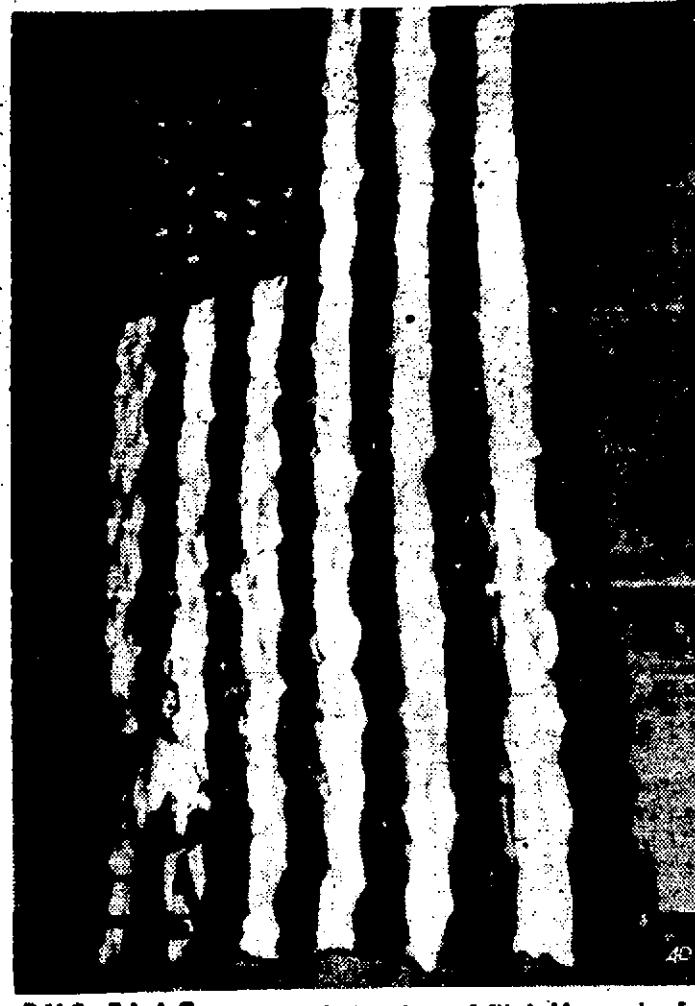
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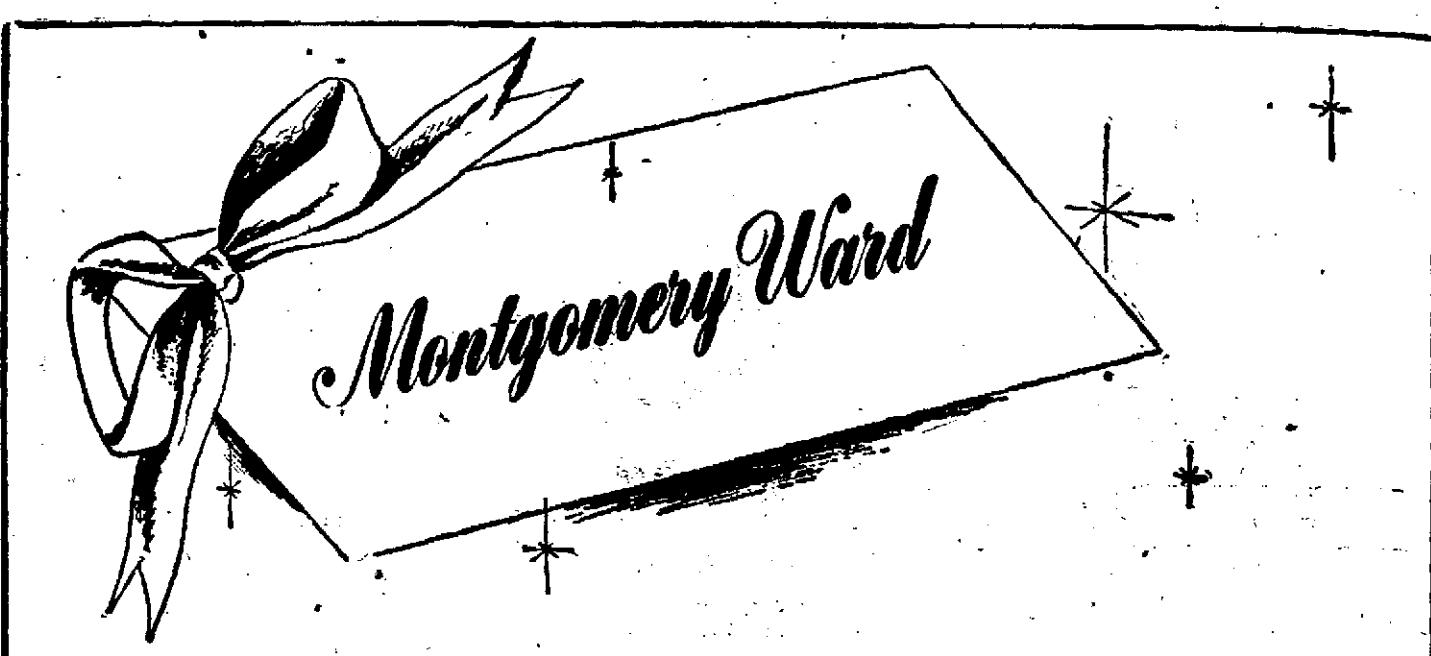
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Big Boom in Foreign Trade

Government Economists Believe Program Will Keep for Some Time

By CLARKE REACH
Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—The big boom in foreign trade has come. And government economists who can still hear the sickening echo of the crash that followed the boom in the 1920's are ready to hold their ears.

It's starting the same way with sales and purchases at unprecedented peacetime peaks and with a gigantic "favorable balance of trade," an excess of dollars received over the dollars spent.

None of these experts interviewed for these articles expects an economic catastrophe within the next few years.

They believe the present program of loans and trade will keep things humming for some time. Meanwhile, sweeping reforms in foreign trade methods have been proposed. The experts hope that in the long run these will save the situation.

But they find the obstacles and dangers rather appalling.

Here is the present dilemma, according to Commerce Department statisticians:

The United States is buying foreign goods at the rate of \$4½ billion a year; selling to foreigners at the rate of \$1½ to \$10 billion. This year we stand to clear more than \$5 billion.

Some of this represents lend-lease and U.N.R.R.A. outlays but foreigners' cash purchases in the second quarter of 1946 represented 77.3 per cent of the total, and the proportion was increasing rapidly.

The previous peacetime foreign trade record was set in 1920, with exports at \$8,228,000,000 and imports at \$5,278,000,000. In the period 1936-1938 the U.S. annually exported goods valued at \$2,927,000,000 and imported \$2,489,000,000 worth.

If our foreign customers want to continue to do business with us they must even the balance by using their dollar reserves and by,

HIGHLAND

Highland, Dec. 17—Mrs. Harriet Alexander was elected worthy matron of Highland Chapter Order of Eastern Star at the meeting Tuesday evening when Worthy Matron Cecile Petersen and Worthy Patron Kenneth DuBois presided. All officers were present except Martha with Mrs. Muriel Cotant, substitute, and pianist Mrs. Florence E. Cotant, substitute. The matron welcomed members and guests and gave a thought for the Christmas season.

The worthy patron presided for the nomination and election of officers. Mr. DuBois was reelected worthy patron; associate matron, Mrs. Lillian Sheeley; secretary, Mrs. Olympia Cottine; treasurer, Mrs. Jennie DuBois; conductress, Mrs. Muriel Cotant; associate conductress, Mrs. Laverne Short; trustee for three years, Mrs. Petersen. Installation will take place Tuesday, January 14, 1947. Tellers for election were R. W. Florence D. Plass, R. W. Martin, Schantz and Mrs. Therese Margraf. Mrs. Eleanor Coutant, Newburgh, was elected for reinstatement as a member. There were 25 packages for Castle Point wrapped by the members. They will be taken to the hospital for distribution Friday, December 20. A Christmas party was enjoyed following the meeting with Ralph Johnson as Santa Claus who distributed gifts to each one present.

Mrs. Fred Lewis Vail returned Tuesday after three weeks spent with relatives in Florida and Cynwyd, Pa.

The G.I.G. Club meeting Wednesday evening with Mrs. Victor DeMare about completed their project of layettes to be sent overseas. The members plan to have dinner in Poughkeepsie and attend a movie Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Virgil Tompkins spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Henry Dean in Port Ewen.

Mrs. A. Jerome Pratt will head the U.D. Society for 1947 with Mrs. G. H. Mackay and Mrs. Joseph Melior, Miss Eliza Raymond, vice presidents; Mrs. Abram Rhodes, treasurer and Miss Belle Brinkerhoff, secretary. The society sent its annual contribution to Castle Point and for TB seals and remembered a former resident with a gift. Shut-ins will be remembered with Christmas greetings.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilow Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rathgeb, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Farnham, Mrs. Thomas Sears, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicklin, Marlborough.

The Rev. Cornelius Otto attended the meeting of the Men's Club Wednesday evening in the Presbyterian Church hall.

Mrs. Clarence Rathgeb and Mrs. Aartsen Van Wagner will entertain Chapter A, P.E.O. Thursday afternoon at the home of the former on Tillson avenue.

It will be mostly borrowing, since \$5,000,000,000 is as much as it will be practicable for them to use of their dollar reserves, according to E. E. Schnellbacher, di-

rector of the Commerce Department's special services branch.

But they can't go on borrowing indefinitely. That's what happened in the '20's. They borrowed not only to pay for goods but to pay interest and principle on loans. This snowballed until many nations had to default. Then they got no more loans and had to cease trading.

The only answer, according to

practically all authorities in the Commerce Department, is to buy from foreigners goods and services of the same value as those we wish to sell them.

It doesn't have to even up each year, just so a balance is achieved

in course of a cycle. It doesn't have to even up between any two countries, since a country which has a dollar deficit might achieve a balance by sales to a third nation with dollar credits.

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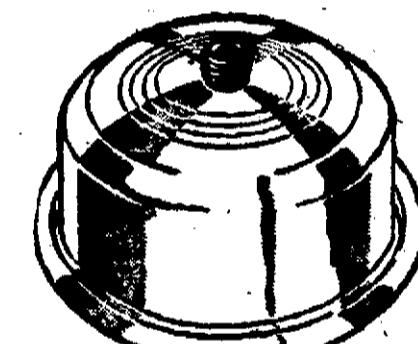
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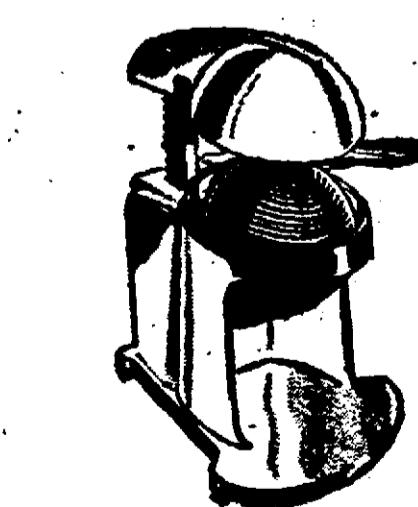
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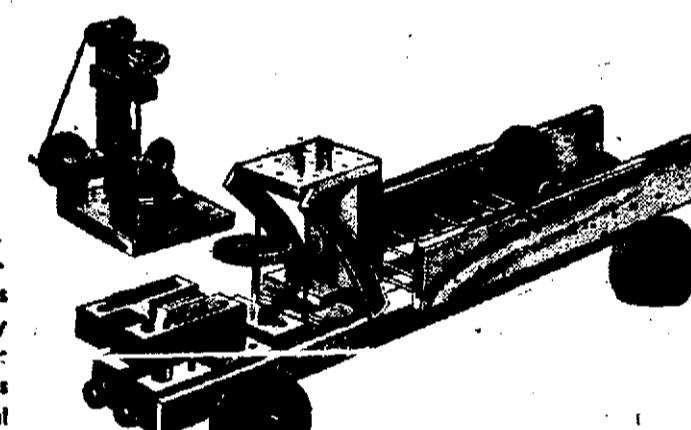
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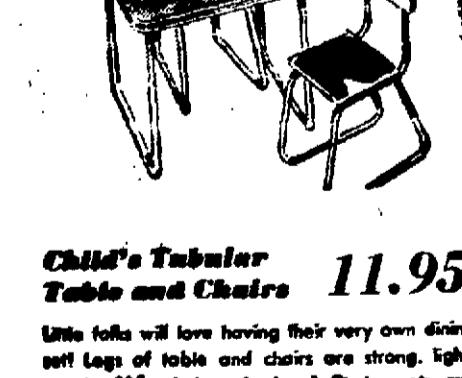
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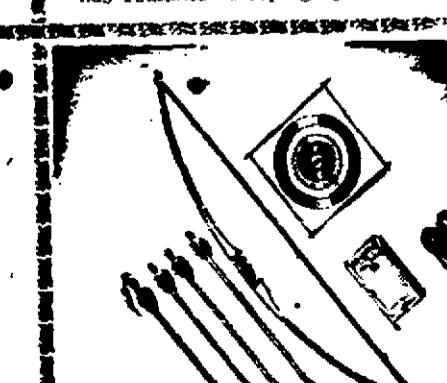
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Around the local wheels: Irv Alward's 268 single and a 265 shot by young Ed Anchamody highlighted a week of high scoring in the local men's circuit. . . . The triples weren't high but they were numerous. . . . Anchamody set two Midnight League marks with his 265 and 620. . . . Ed Solan had 611 in the same circuit. . . . Alward posted 635 in the Central Major.

Elsewhere in the loops we found Cliff Quick with 226-635; Bob Hanley 234-615; Johnny Feraro 229-613 and Randy Kelder with 230 and his first post-war 600, right on the nose. . . . Johnny Schatzel and Dick Howard posted 616 and 600 respectively in the Mixed League. . . . Jimmy Abbott 618, Jimmy Costello 627 and Mike Celucci 248 in the Electrical. . . . Harry Wilber streaked for 627 in the Independent loop.

THE POWDER BOX: "Dot" Rawding took over the women's headlines for the week with her 603 but three members of the Kaye Sportswear combine piled up big series. . . . Charlotte Lapine had a nifty 236 and 581, Marge Jansen 543 and Evelyn Moore 212-541. . . . Other worthies: Doris Wolff 513, Evelyn Francis 519, Dot Flemings 519, Reta Fredericks 520, Betty Boyce 502, Marge Jansen (what again) 527, Dot Rawding 508 and Eta Ginder 503.

OF MEN AND MICE: Harry Fitzpatrick, a big favorite with local basketball fans when he played with Katie Smith's Celtics is player-coach of the Troy entry in the New York State League. . . . Kevin "Chuck" Connors is reported pulling down \$5,000 for a season's play with the Boston Celtics of the Basketball Association of America. . . . Dick Fitzgerald, Reehurter, and his brother, are playing with Toronto in the same circuit. . . . Bert Rhee, well known here, has been named 1947 city tournament chairman by the Poughkeepsie Bowling Association. . . . Bob Sullivan and Le Roy Neitzke, former outstanding athletes at Poughkeepsie High, have signed with the Nyack club of the North Atlantic League for the 1947 season. . . . Both played with the Roe Movers in 1944.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

In its first year of operation the Hudson Valley Semi-Pro Football League could be considered a definite success. . . . Financially, it was another story. . . . However it did provide a much needed lift to regional semi-pro football. . . . Johnny Law, president, Bob Bartlett, De Witt Garrison, Jim Duffy, Larry Glenton and Angelo Jannotti did a fine job. . . . Which brings us to George Chumas and Newburgh Recreations. . . . Chumas claims the football championship of the Hudson Valley because the champion Middletown Blue Devils refused to play the Recs in a benefit game. . . . Chumas has a good team, mind you, but while piling up a brilliant record against independent opposition is one thing, winning a title in regular league competition is a horse of a different color. . . . The Recreations were tough but whether they could romp through the Hudson Valley League undefeated is a matter of conjecture. . . . Chumas said: "We have beaten the best teams from Albany to New Jersey and the league's refusal to play the Recreations clearly proves that they are afraid to risk their records." Leave us not kids ourselves about some of these "best independent" squads Chumas talks about. . . . They're plain stinko and George knows it.

MICHIGAN WAS TOUGH: The best team in the Big Nine isn't playing U.C.L.A. in the Rose Bowl comes January 1st. . . . So reasons Major Paul Amen, Army's chief football scout, who startled members of the Hudson Valley Sportswriters' Association at the recent dinner held in Kingston. . . . "As far as we were concerned at the Point," the major told the scribes, "Michigan was the best team in the Big Nine. They had been pointing for Army for nearly a year and when we arrived in Ann Arbor we discovered something new had been added in pepping up a college football squad. The huge burghers of Ann Arbor were offering new automobiles for touchdowns, suits for outstanding plays et cetera. With that kind of inducement and the natural, intense rivalry that existed between the teams, you can appreciate the kind of opponents we tackled that day." . . . Other Amenities—. Few players could have survived the type of injury Doc Blanchard suffered in the Villanova game. . . . Notre Dame and Army had such great respect for each other they played too conservatively. . . . Oklahoma had the best line the Cadets faced all season."

Coach Isn't Too Happy Over Rose Bowl Game

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 18 (AP)—Coach Ray Elliot is bewitched a sneer and a moan over his Illinois eleven's Rose Bowl date with unbeaten U.C.L.A. on New Year's Day.

Pronouncing the coaching ritual, Elliot declared: "We're not making this long trip to lose."

Yankee Conference

Amherst, Mass., Dec. 18 (AP)—Six New England land grant colleges have banded themselves into the "Yankee Conference" with President Hugh P. Baker of Massachusetts State College as its chairman. Formal name of the new sports league is the "New England Conference of State Universities and Colleges." Institutions which have subscribed to the conference code, which includes reinstallation of the freshman rule and the transfer rule, are the universities of Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire and Massachusetts State College and Rhode Island State College.

"I guess we're the most unpopular team in the country for getting the Rose Bowl bid," growled Elliot as he worked busily in his office dashing off plays for his team to study on the bowl junket beginning Friday.

The inference was plain that bespectacled Elliot, who wears a

sports sweater and a burning stare during nor-coaching hours, was drooling for a crack at the proud Bruins.

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Jump's Market

Post, moved to within one game of third place by knocking off Vogel's Dairy in a double. Post slammed out an opening game of 223 and finished with 586 for the night. His other counts were 204 and 161. Jack Hartman crashed 568 and Jim Roe hit 314. Charlie Grunewald's steady bowling found him with 201-162-213 for 576. Leo Everett's 549, and Don Vogel's 533 were other high marks for Beicherts.

Scarvey Rocks 236

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Rev. G. J. Koster Gets Call to Fonda Church

The Rev. Gerard J. Koster, pastor of the Marlbtown Reformed Church in Stone Ridge for three years, has received a call from the Fonda Reformed Church.

The Rev. Mr. Koster acted as best man for the Rev. William B. Miller, former pastor at the Fonda Church, at his wedding November 29 and then conducted the worship service at the church the following Sunday, December 1. At the meeting of the congregation following the service, he was given the call to become pastor of the Fonda Church.

The Rev. Mr. Miller, who has been at the Fonda Church for one and a half years, was student minister at the First Dutch Reformed Church in this city during the summer of 1944. He leaves the Fonda Church the first of the year to accept the position of assistant professor in Bible at Hope College, Holland, Mich.

Charge Yeast Fraud

MOSCOW, Dec. 18 (AP)—The State Trade Inspection Office accused officials of Moscow's only yeast factory today of embossing 170 tons of yeast and giving it to various organizations which have nothing to do with food production or commerce. A report on the situation in the publication, *Truth*, said much of this yeast had appeared in Moscow's market at "speculative" prices.

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Bank open from 11 a. m. to 12 noon.

Dated at Kingston, N. Y., December 14, 1946.

ROBERT C. MURRAY
Chairman

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Farewell Sermon**GARDNER**

Gardner, Dec. 16—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McKinstry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lucy of Peekskill Saturday.

Mrs. Jasper Schiro and daughter, Annette and Helen and Mrs. Anthony Schiro and daughter, Ethel returned home Wednesday of last week after having visited relatives in Independence, La., for the past few weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Francis and Mrs. Edward Sears of New York were callers on Mrs. Stella Woolsey last Thursday.

Mrs. William Schoonmaker of Port Jervis spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Deyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Williamson and Mrs. Etta Butters spent Friday in Kingston.

Daniel O'Neill has returned home after visiting his sister, Mrs. Claude Bakas of Chicago.

Miss Janet Denton spent the weekend with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith of Kingston.

Mrs. A. D. McKinstry and Mrs. Frank Dusinberre spent Friday in Poultney.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lasher and two sons of Binnwater spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood.

Mrs. Anna O'Neil has returned home after spending a few weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Majestic, of Port Henry.

Mrs. Stella Woolsey spent the weekend with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Woolsey, of Pittsburgh. En route home she spent a few days with her sister, Miss Edith Sears, of New York.

Mrs. Esther Ward has returned to New York for the winter.

Miss Helen Moran of Theills spent the weekend at her home.

Mrs. Lawson Upright and Mrs. Norval Yeaple spent Tuesday in Poultney.

Mrs. Anna DuBois and brother Robert Clinton of the Bronx spent a few days the past week at their home here.

Miss Grace Boland of Theills was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Denton.

Asa Barton and Roy Every attended a banquet given by the Quarter Century Club of the Borden Co. employees at Mitchell Inn, Middletown, Wednesday of last week. Mr. Barton has been employed by the Borden Co. for 34 years and Mr. Every 28 years. Arthur Wood, also of this village, was with the Borden Co. for 28 years.

KRIPPLEBUSH

Kripplebush, Dec. 18—Christmas exercises of the Sunday school and day school, combined, will be given in the church Sunday evening at 7:30. There will be a tree and Santa Claus will arrive to distribute the gifts.

The Home Bureau unit met with Mrs. George Zellner last week Wednesday. The making of Christmas decorations was demonstrated.

The Home Bureau members had an evening of games at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Van Aken Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holcomb of New Jersey have been visiting their father, Millard Van Aken, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Van Aken.

New Film Makes Debut

Australia recently got its first view of "Britain's answer to the March of Time," a short film feature entitled "This Modern Age," long a project of the Rank film organization and now realized.

The first picture told the inside story of Scotland Yard. Sydney reports, with the moral that the Yard invariably gets its man.

Pastor Gaenzle was born in Reading, Pa., and received his preliminary education in the public schools of that city. He was graduated from Muhlenberg College and from the Mt. Airy Seminary. Prior to his pastorate in Kingston, he was associate pastor of a Lutheran Church in Buffalo, N. Y. He is married to the former Marion Wilson of Reading, Pa.

Insane Army Lifers Escape From Hospital

Phoenixville, Pa., Dec. 18 (AP)—Six criminally insane army lifers term prisoners who forced a window to escape from Valley Forge General Hospital eluded capture in eastern Pennsylvania today.

Police units hunting the fugitives called on civilians in radio broadcasts to help by reporting immediately any trace of the men. They warned that five were dangerous and should be approached with caution.

Heavily armed and equipped with torchlights, civilians and military police searched densely wooded sections and lonely country lanes in the hospital vicinity after the escape was reported shortly before last midnight.

Police said the five, committed for crimes ranging from rape to murder, escaped through a window of their ward and possibly were aided in the quick getaway by an automobile.

The hospital said the men were not armed when they fled from their ward but that it was possible they obtained weapons later. A previous statewide police alarm had stated the men were armed.

The public relations office identified those at large as: Joseph Bruno, 26, Staten Island, N. Y.; Gerald Boggs, 28, Huntington, W. Va.

Curtis L. Fogarty, 24, address unavailable.

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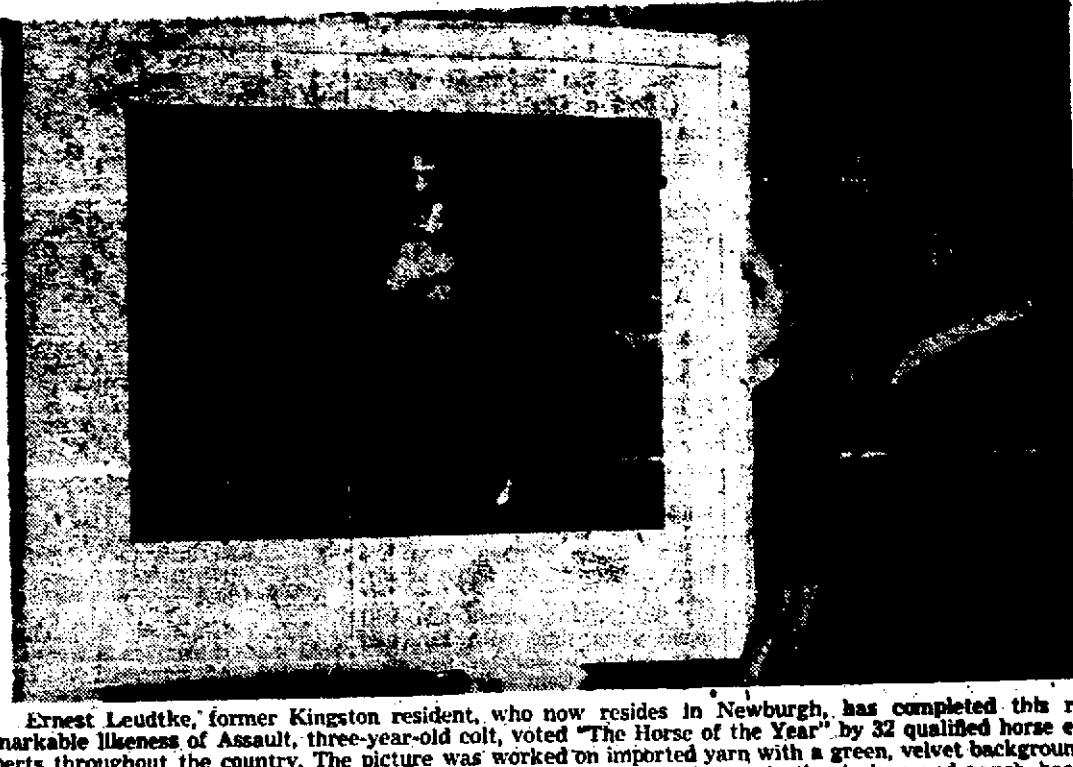
Lake Bus Trips

The Eagle Bus Line will run late trips Friday, Saturday and Monday from High Falls and return in order to accommodate Christmas shoppers. At the Crown Street Bus Terminal it was said the bus would leave Kingston on those evenings at 10 p. m.

American oil prospectors are engaged in surveying the Suez Peninsula of Egypt.

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Works Likeness of Famous Horse

Ernest Leudtke, former Kingston resident, who now resides in Newburgh, has completed this remarkable likeness of Assault, three-year-old colt, voted "The Horse of the Year" by 32 qualified horse experts throughout the country. The picture was worked on imported yarn with a green, velvet background. The horse itself is in varied shades of brown but in its original color as is the jockey and ranch background. Mr. Leudtke's picture received many favorable comments while on display at the Good Time Track in Gosher where it was suggested that he contact Robert E. Kelleberg, owner of Assault, at the King Ranch in Texas. This past season Assault was the triple winner of the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness and Belmont Stakes and was trained by Maxie Hirsch. Mr. Leudtke started work on the picture after the running of the Kentucky Derby and completed it nearly two months ago. He has made several other re-productions, which are well known in this city.

On Next Card**TONY BURRONE**

Highlighting the December 26 boxing card scheduled for the municipal auditorium will be the five rounder featuring Jackie Keough of Cleveland and Tony Burrone, upstate welterweight in a return match. Burrone was decisioned by Keough in the first meeting of these two batters December 4. According to reports from Burrone's camp, the Schenectady mauler is set to even the score. The rest of the B'nai B'rith card will be announced later.

Reiser Has Operation For Throwing Defect

St. Louis, Dec. 18 (UP)—Pete Reiser, Brooklyn outfielder, had an operation on his right shoulder at St. John's Hospital here yesterday to correct a difficulty in throwing, and today the surgeon, Dr. John F. Hyland, said he had "the utmost confidence that the operation will be a success."

Doctor Hyland said there was a dislocation between the collar bone and breast bone, and the operation was to attach them. The injury kept Reiser on the bench a good part of last season.

Abaca Demand Grows

Failure of U. S. Government's abaca projects in Central America and the 40 per cent decline in world sisal production are credited in the Philippines with causing the present scramble for Manila hemp.

Shipments of the fiber from the islands have increased steadily but still are below pre-war output.

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Players Go to Coast For East-West Game

Chicago, Dec. 18 (AP)—Twenty-four college football players from 15 eastern and midwestern schools today headed for San Francisco, where they are to play for the east team in the annual East-West Shrine game on New Year's Day.

The group left here last night after meeting at Northwestern University's Dyche Stadium to receive practice equipment and listen to talks by Coaches Andy Kerr of Colgate and Bernie Bielman of Minnesota. Kerr, who has retired as Colgate coach, has been a co-coach of the East team since 1932 and Bielman has been affiliated with the game since 1938.

The Weather

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18, 1946
Sun rises, 7:33 a.m.; sun sets,
4:20 p.m., E.S.T.
Weather, clear.

The Temperature

The lowest temperature recorded by The Freeman thermometer during the night was 34 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 36 degrees.

Weather Forecast

New York city and vicinity — This afternoon, cloudy; highest temperature about 35 degrees, moderate northwest wind. Tonight, clear and cold, lowest temperature 25 to 30 degrees; gentle to moderate westerly winds. Tomorrow sunny and cold; highest temperature 30 to 35 degrees, moderate west to southwest winds.

Eastern New York — Cloudy and colder today with some rain or snow in extreme south portion followed by clearing tonight. Thursday fair and cold.

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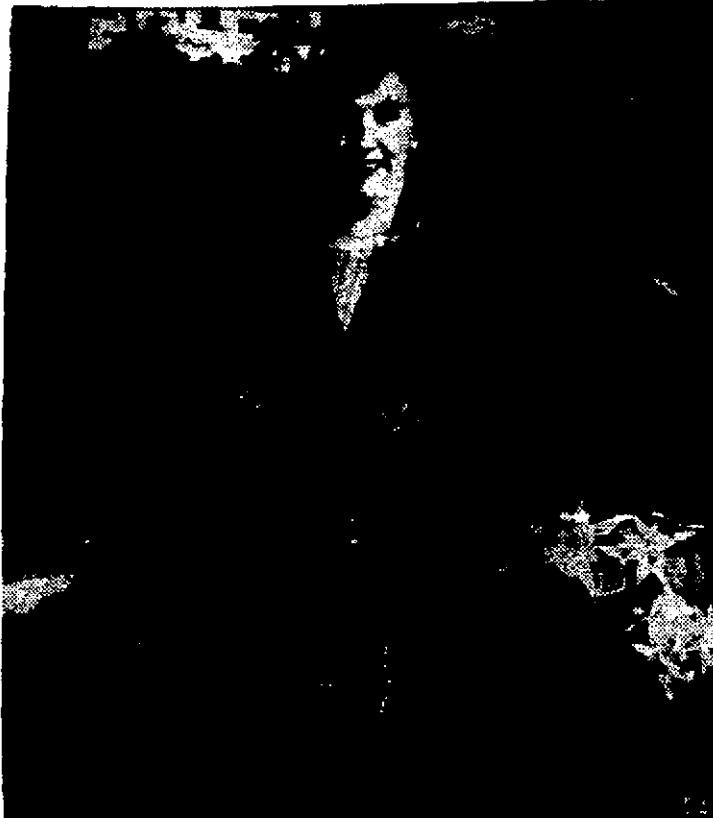
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SPREADING CHRISTMAS CHEER**ACCORD**

Accord, Dec. 18.—The Sunday school of the Reformed Church will hold a Christmas party in the church basement Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Sunday school of the Methodist Church will hold a family night supper and Christmas entertainment in the church hall Friday evening at 6 o'clock.

A community carol service will be held at the Reformed Church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend. Following the service the young people of the community are invited to go Christmas caroling under the direction of the Rev. John Hart.

Mrs. Hartley Tanner has been a patient at the Kingston Hospital for a few days.

Mrs. Susan Warren, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ford, has left for Summitville where she will spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Warren.

Mrs. Jessie Campbell has moved from the Methodist parsonage to an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Terwilliger.

Floyd Countryman, Jr., broke his thumb recently.

Edward Carle will hold the opening of his new self-service store on Friday evening. Stanley Kelder will open his electric display in the Carle store on the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anderson and daughters spent the week-end in New York viewing the Christmas decorations.

Mrs. Mae Keester is spending some time with Mrs. Phoebe Lawrence.

Mrs. Percy Gazlay is still ill at home.

Mrs. Anna Smith, Mrs. Mae Keester, and Mrs. Phoebe Lawrence spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Coddington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schoonmaker have returned from a trip through the southern states.

Mrs. Chester Quick spent a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schoonmaker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lawrence, Jr., who recently were married in Frankfort, N. Y., are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lawrence, Sr.

Mrs. Anna Smith and Mrs. Mary Baker are spending a few days at their home preparatory to closing it for the winter.

Mrs. Sam Herschovsky died recently at her home, following a long illness, during which she was a most patient sufferer.

There will be no mail service on Christmas day. The post office will be closed and there will be no rural delivery. The cooperation of the patrons in mailing early will be appreciated.

REALTORS to Meet

The Ulster County Real Estate Board will meet Thursday, December 19, at 7:30 at the offices of A. J. Burns on Wall street. All members are urged to attend as plans will be completed for the annual dinner meeting in January. A nominating committee also will be named.

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